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OUTLINES.

As the result of a bold raid of "night riders" in three co[unties] in Georgia last Saturday, thirte[en] churches and school houses [were] burned. The negroes throughout [the] section are indignant over the raid [of] the outlaws——The sixth triennial International Congress on tuberculosis convened in Washington yesterday and was marked by a notible gathering of medical scientists of every civilized nation——The American Bankers' Association held a preliminary session yesterday in Denver, Colo., for the purpose of discussing the question of the guaranty of bank deposits and postal banks——Senator Pettigrew while traveling with W. J. Bryan yesterday publicly announced that the campaign of the People's Party was financed by the Republicans, which he knew to be a fact from a personal investigation. It was a diret attack on Tom Watson, of Georgia, the nominee of the party, who in his statement denied the charges, and says that Bryan is responsible for the Senator's attack——In the testimony of W. A. Winburn, vice president of the Central of Georgia railroad, before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, he declared that they either must get more revenue or make material reduction in th wages of employes——Mr. Ridder, the new Democratic campaign treasurer denies that he is opposed to union labor. He makes an announcement as to campaign funds——Ninety-one young men are appointed Second Lieutenants from civil life as result of the competition examination held in Leavenworth, Kans., last July——The evidence was closed in the Davis-Rusten murder trial yesterday. The defense relied on an alibi——Belated reports are coming in to Nassau of the great damage done to the Bahama Islands by the hurricane which originated about Turks Island——Wm. Wright made three flights with his aeroplane yesterday. In one of them he broke the record for flight with two persons in the machine——New York Markets: Money on call 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans dull and steady. Cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.40, middling gulf 9.65. Flour quiet, but steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 1.08 1-2. Corn steady No. 2 86 nominal elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 53. Rosin quiet, turpentine quiet.

A few more such letters from Roosevelt and Bryan's election will be a certainty.

It is time for Roosevelt to rush into print in defense of Republican Committee Sheldon.

We are waiting for the time when Roosevelt and Bryan will meet on the stump. Wont that be a dandy show?

Even if all the Standard Oil friends in high political places are downed, still it has money enough to take care of itself.

For the good of the party Treasurer Haskell resigned. His resignation should not be taken as an admission of his guilt.

If Hearst keeps this thing up the chief thing of the campaign will be a united effort of both parties to choke him off.

When you go to sizing up the character of those men remember that all these sensational reports are put out by politicians for political effect.

It looks like Sheldon, the treasurer of the Republican National committee, will be the next to bite the dust, though Roosevelt says he shall not go.

If Bryan could only force Roosevelt to take the stump in behalf of his man Friday the Democrats would carry a lot of what are now considered surely Republican States.

It seems that while Secretary Hitchcock granted that charter to the Prairie Oil Company in Oklahoma he did so under protest and only when forced to it by the President. That should shut Roosevelt's mouth.

Wonder what department of the two campaign committees will be attacked next. When Sheldon is down and out the fight will be taken up on some other member. Surely this is a remarkable campaign.

We are glad to know that W. P. M. Turner, formerly of this city has been unanimously nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats of Davidson county. He will take a prominent position in that body. The Star extends congratulations to him.

The Republican national committee bounced DuPont before Roosevelt had time to write a letter in his defense. It cut the wires between headquarters and the White House when it was prepared to give the powder trust man the grand bounce.

THE BIG ELKSFEST

Week of November 2nd. Decided [U]pon For Great Wilming[ton] Fall Festival.

HEADQUARTERS ARE OPENED

Mr. L. W. Buckley Director General—Castle Street Location For Festplace—Programme Tentatively Agreed Upon.

The week of November 2nd has finally been decided upon as the dates for the big Elkfest or Fall Festival which the Wilmington Lodge of Elks will give here before the holidays for the benefit of the children's playgrounds movement, and headquarters of Mr. L. W. Buckley, the director general, were opened yesterday in Room No. 30, fourth floor of the Garrell building, where all will be hustle and hurry until the show is on.

At one time it was thought best to have the fest in October but the undertaking planned by the local Elks was soon found to be too great for such a short period of arrangements and the later date was selected finally. Exalted Ruler J. F. Leitner and Director General Buckley have gone to work with an energy that augurs well for the week. The site selected for the festplace is Castle street, between Fourth and Fifth, across which will be built a solid front of imposing electric arches behind which will be the largest seven centre-pole tent ever brought to this city, 110x200 feet in size.

Beginning on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a reception to visitors at the Elks' Temple and this will be followed by the formal opening by the Mayor and others at Festplace. Tuesday the exercises will begin at 10:30 with a band concert at postoffice, heralding an Elks Dress Parade at 2:30 P. M. At 7:30 P. M. the Mardi Gras Festplace will open with a band concert and from 8:30 to 10:30 there will be an amateur spieler's contest for valuable prizes. Wednesday another band concert will be given at the postoffice and in the afternoon there will be an Elks Society Circus parade, the line of march for which will be announcel in due time. The parade will disband at Festplace and a series of free circus acts will be given with the Elks' Circus in full swing from that hour on.

Thursday at 11 A. M. there will be a free automobile race at Wrightsville Beach with an oyster roast. At 3 P. M. a band concert will be given at Festplace with Ladies' and Children's Society circus. At 7:30 P. M. the last night of the Society Circus will take place.

Friday there will be band concerts at the postoffice from 10:30 to 12:30 and at 3:30 P. M. there will be a fancy dress baseball game at League Park. Preceded by the usual concert and free acts at Festplace at night, a Grand Elks' Public Initiation will be given inside the big tent.

Saturday the feature will be a Children's Playgrounds Parade, consisting of decorated children's Pony carts, donkeys, traps and decorated vehicles and automobiles, marching school children's floats, baby carriages and go-carts. This will be something unique in the history of this section and will appeal strongly in behalf of the playgrounds movement. At night King Rex Mardi Gras Night will be in order.

There will be an important meeting of the lodge tonight at the Temple on North Front street and every member is urged to be in attendance. At this meeting the committees will be finally selected and everything will be put in shape for active, vigorous work in the future.

Grape Culture in the East.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer of yesterday says: "It is stated that there are about 600 brandy distilleries in the State, about a fifth of these perhaps being in the Eastern district. Most of them are making apple brandy but a few in the east are making grape brandy. There is a very large crop of grapes this year; that is, scuppernongs, and Norfolk and Wilmington buyers have their agents everywhere in the east buying them, the standard price being 60 cents a bushel. Prices are not as high as they were last year because the crop is bigger."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—All This Week.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
American National Bank — Statement.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Use of Piano.
Miss Mary Clark—Notice.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Rent.
Wanted—Desirable Front Room.
Wanted—Position in Grocery Store.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.
First Presbyterian Church—Reception.
Wanted—Rooms for Light Housekeeping.

BAPTIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Rev. W. L. Pickard, of Savannah, Ga., to Begin Series of Meetings Here All Spiritual Working Forces Organized.

Dr. W. L. Pickard, of Savannah, Ga., will arrive in the city today, and preach his first sermon in the revival meeting at the First Baptist church at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. He was to have been here yesterday, but a death in his congregation delayed his coming one day.

Dr. Hale reports the church in the finest condition for a revival meeting that he has ever seen it in since the beginning of his pastorate here; that the prayer meeting, usually the spiritual thermometer of the church, has grown to above 200 in attendance up to last Wednesday.

The meeting yesterday afternoon was the most largely attended service the pastor has ever seen at the first day service in a revival here. The spiritual working forces of the church are active and earnest and united in the present effort. The names of many scores of persons have been handed to the pastor, and prayer bands have been formed to pray that the Gospel may reach them under the preaching of the coming Pastor-Evangelist. Tracts are being sent by interested persons to those whom they wish to become Christians during the meeting. The method of Dr. Pickard is said to be unique, in that he does not wish any one to go out into the congregation and speak to persons who may come to hear the sermon; but that all may be given an opportunity to come and listen to the sermon without being approached, personally, and urged to go forward for prayer, or confession, or membership. His thought is that, after prayer, personal work should be done by interested workers who may approach their friends outside the church, or in an after meeting where one voluntarily remains after the sermon for the purpose of being spoken to on the subject of becoming a Christian, or a church member. The church is holding itself in readiness to co-operate with the Evangelist in his chosen method of work.

Dr. Pickard is said to be one of the strongest preachers in the Southern Baptist pulpit, and is especially successful in reaching thoughtful men in his revival meetings. The men of the city, especially, have a cordial invitation to hear his sermon tonight.

SPEAKING AT SOUTHPORT

Hon. H. L. Cook Yesterday Afternoon; Mr. Godwin Heard Last Night.

Reports from Southport last night were to the effect that both Mr. Godwin and Hon. H. L. Cook, Presidential elector for this district, were heard by large crowds there yesterday. Court does not convene under the statute until Tuesday, but many people from the surrounding country were present and they gave diligent hearing to the well known speakers. Mr. Cook spoke to several hundred in the Court House at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and Mr. Godwin last night. Chairman Howard C. Curtis, chairman of the Brunswick Democratic Executive Committee, presided at the meetings and introduced the speakers. Both dealt with State and National issues in a vigorous, straightforward manner that is bound to have carried conviction with every word.

Mr. Cook returned to Wilmington on the afternoon boat and left last night, via Wilson, for a professional visit to Tallahassee, Fla. He will return, however, in a few days and resume his campaigning without interruption.

Opening of Schools.

As previously announced the city public schools will open next Monday at 9 o'clock. It is desired that all pupils who expect to attend will present themselves for enrollment promptly the first day. All new pupils for Union and Hemenway will meet for examination and grading at 10 A. M. Friday. The county and city boards of health require vaccination certificates on entering school. The Hemenway teachers will meet at 10:30 A. M. Saturday and the Union teachers 11:30 the same day. The session on Monday will be a short one devoted to enrollment, distributing book lists and arranging lessons for Tuesday. At the High School all new pupils and students who have conditions on English or Latin will present themselves for examination on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. All other examinations will be held on Saturday at the same hour.

Artesian Water at Moore's Creek.

President James F. Moore, of the Moore's Creek Battleground Association, writes that at last they have succeeded in obtaining artesian water on the battleground. They have a flow three feet above ground, eight gallons per minute at a depth of 153 feet. The water is cold and seems to be pure. Mr. C. W. Callihan, the contractor, apparently experienced little difficulty in his work. Mr. Moore writes that he hopes this may be the beginning of securing many such wells in that section.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank on or before October 2nd will bear interest from October 1st. 3t

GIANTS STILL LEAD

New York Only One of First Division Clubs to Play Yesterday.

DETROIT IN THE AMERICAN

Won From Washington While Chicago Played Ten-inning Standstill With Boston—New York and St. Louis Even.

This morning still finds New York and Detroit leading respectively in the National and American League races for the pennants. New York was the only one of the leading teams in the National League to play a game yesterday and by defeating Philadelphia added two additional points to the one point lead it held over Chicago after Saturday's games had been concluded.

The standing in the National League this morning is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	91	52	.636
Chicago	93	54	.633
Pittsburg	92	55	.626

Detroit and Chicago in the American League both played yesterday but as the former won from Washington and the Chicagos drew a ten-innings with Boston, Detroit moved up three points, While Cleveland and Chicago are respectively four and seven points behind Detroit. The standing of the leaders is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	84	61	.579
Cleveland	84	62	.575
Chicago	83	62	.572

Close Call With Phillies.

New York, Sept. 28.—By defeating Philadelphia today New York retained the lead in the pennant race. A batting rally in the ninth inning gave the locals a clean-cut victory, 7 to 6, but it was a heart-breaking effort at a crucial moment.

The visitors tied the score and forged ahead in the seventh. In the ninth, however, Shean fell in trying to get Bresnahan's pop fly and Donlin then smashed out a three-bagger, scoring the catcher. Barry ran for Donlin, although had bruised his leg. Seymour sent the first ball pitched into deep center bringing Barry in with the winning run. The teams will play a double header tomorrow. Score:

Philadelphia .....000 201 300—6 13 4
New York .....004 010 002—7 13 2

Corridon and Dooin; Wiltse, McGinnity and Bresnahan. Time 2:00. Umpires Klem and Johnstone.

Lower Division Scores.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Boston won from Brooklyn today in a fast game 3 to 2. Sweeney's two base hit and Graham's single in the ninth scored the winning run. Flaherity after the first inning was invincible. The score:

Boston .....000 100 011—3 6 3
Brooklyn .....200 000 000—2 6 1

Flaherity and Fraham; Rucker and Dunn. Time 1:30. Umpire Emslie.

The American League.

Detroit, Sept. 28.—Detroit and Washington played one of the two games arranged for today on a field ankle deep in mud, and with a near cyclone blowing. The home team bunched hits off Hughes, while Killiam was in danger but once. The teams will play two games tomorrow.

Detroit .....110 001 10*—4 8 0
Washington ....000 001 000—1 6 1

Killian and Schmidt; Hughes and Street. Time 1:30. Umpires Sheridan and Egan.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Chicago and Boston played ten innings to a 2 to 2 tie today, the game being called on account of darkness. Vice Presidential Candidate Sherman occupied a box at the game. Score:

Chicago .....100 000 1000—2 7 2
Boston .....000 100 1000—2 6 2

Smith, White and Schreck and Shaw; Young and Criger. Time 2:20. Umpires Connelly and Kerin.

Other Results.

At St. Louis 12; New York 1.
Second—St. Louis 2; New York 3. (7 innings, darkness.)
At Cleveland-Philadelphia, rain.

MURDER IN ROBESON

Croatans Engage in Quarrel and Oxendine is Killed—Mrs. Bryant Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 28.—Many friends in Lumberton were saddened this morning when it was announced that Mrs. Cornelia Bryant had died at 5 o'clock. She had been in bad health for several years. Mrs. Bryant was the widow of the late Dr. J. D. Bryant, who was for several years the only dentist in Lumberton. She was a sister of Mrs. O. C. Norment, Mrs. V. P. McDiarmid and Mrs. Annie Eliza Higley, and was probably 65 years of age.

Coroner Rancke was called to Rowland yesterday to hold an inquest over the dead body of Alex Oxendine, who, it is said, was killed by Willis Hunt Saturday evening. The killing seems to have been the result of a dispute about a woman. The verdict of the jury was that Oxendine came to his death from the effects of gun shot wounds at the hands of Willis Hunt. Both were Croatans. Hunt made his escape.

If you make a deposit now with the People's Savings Bank you will be credited with Interest in Three Months. 3t

MASTERS, MATES, PILOTS

Cape Fear Harbor No. 81, American Association, Organized at This Port Last Night—Officers and Members Elected.

Cape Fear Harbor No. 81 of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots was organized in this city last night at the office of the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Company, Princess and Water streets, by Captain P. T. Dickey, of Wilmington, under authority from the National president, Captain J. H. Pruitt, of New York.

The object of the organization is for the general improvement of the service and the better protection of life and property, Cape Fear Harbor starting off with among the leading marine men at the port on its membership list. At the meeting last night about 25 members were enrolled but it is the purpose of the harbor to enlist in the movement all the masters, mates and pilots on the Cape Fear river and bar, the organization being one which has long been needed at the port and which is bound to result in much good. Regular meetings will be held on the second and fourth Saturday nights in each month. The officers and members elected at last night's meeting are as follows:

President—Captain P. T. Dickey, of Wilmington.

First Vice President—Captain William St.George, of Southport.

Second Vice President—Captain J. W. Harper, of Wilmington.

Secretary and Treasurer—Captain J. S. Williams, of Wilmington.

Chaplain—Captain J. A. Williams, of Southport.

Members—Captains E. D. Williams, L. J. Pepper, F. G. Dozier, J. S. Newton, J. J. Weeks, C B. St.George, B. F. Newton, Walker Newton, W. J. Taylor, W. J. Newton, F. M. Griffith, J. Marshall Kermon, LeRoy Smith, J. T. Jacobs, Jesse D. Price.

The principal committee is that on applications for first issue, which is composed of Captain E. D. Williams, chairman; Captain J. W. Harper and Captain William St.George. Committees on constitution and by-laws were appointed. It is understood that several applications are in hand for the next meeting and there will be several transfers by demit from other harbors, anmong the number being Captain J. H. Williams, of Rescue Harbor No. 14, of Baltimore.

ORGANIZED FOOTBALL.

Association Formed Last Night at W. L. I. Armory—Practices to Begin.

An enthusiastic meeting of the votaries of the pigskin in Wilmington was held last night at the W. L. I. armory for the purpose of putting in the field a strong football team to represent Wilmington in a series of college and inter-city games which it is proposed to play during the season now approaching. Eighteen were present and announced their purpose to try for places on the team. Capt. Wm. F. Robertson was elected president; Mr. Neill Morse secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Benjamin Bell, manager. The captain will be selected later as the practices develop the man. While the team has its inception at the W. L. I. armory, the membership will not be confined at all to that organization and all who are interested are invited to attend the first practice next Friday night at the armory.

Among those who have thus far signed up as candidates for the team are Messrs. Horace Emerson, Freeman Yopp, A. A. Hergenrother, H. B. Ridgley, L. J. Kahn, Ed Hines, J. T. Gordon, Bryan Newkirk, Joe Jacobs, W. L. Smith, Jr., J. C. Myrick, F. Nine, W. Grant, W. Peschau, D. Grant, Frank Williams, Fred Poisson, Louis Poisson, W. E. Watson and Messrs. Cook, Jordan and Pratt.

HAS RELATIVES HERE.

Mrs. Bessie Carraway, Sister of Mr. Evans, Died in Greensboro, N. C.

Friends and a number of Wilmington relatives received with painful sorrow yesterday the news of the death of Mrs. Bessie Carraway, which occurred at her home in Greensboro Sunday. Mrs. Carraway was a sister of Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank here, and an aunt of Mr. W. C. Denny, employed in the same institution. Mr. Evans left Saturday night in response to a telegram informing him of the critical illness of his sister and with other members of the bereaved family, has the tenderest sympathy of many friends in his sorrow. The remains will be taken to the family home at Reidsville, N. C., for interment today.

Biggest Snake on Record Here.

While Miss Lucy B. Moore and Mr. Fred Moore were driving yesterday afternoon on the brickyard road back of Mr. W. B. McClellan's place, in East Wilmington, Willie Fennell, the colored driver spied in the road a mammoth rattlesnake which had already stood at bay an old colored man coming from an opposite direction. The colored boy alighted and after a desperate battle during which the big reptile several times showed fight, the snake was killed with brick lying by the roadside. The snake was 6 feet, 4 inches long, 13 inches in circumference, weighed over 20 pounds and carried 18 rattles. It was the largest ever killed in this vicinity and the hide will be kept as a curiosity.

COURT TERM BEGINS

Rapid Progress Made Yesterday in Clearing Cases From The Criminal Docket.

JUDGE LYON PRESIDING

Two Sentences to Roads—Young E. B. Vann Submits to Forcible Trespass—Delgado Magistrate Discharged—Other Cases

The double term of three weeks of New Hanover Superior Court, Judge C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, presiding, convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and most satisfactory progress was made during the day in clearing cases from the criminal docket.

This is Judge Lyon's first appearance as a Superior Court Judge here and he has made a most favorable impression upon the bar and public. His charge to the grand jury upon the organization of court yesterday was intensely practical and clear. Special emphasis was laid upon the solemn obligation of grand jurors and the importance of their service to the State. There was nothing sensational in the deliverance of His Honor but the effect was plainly evident not only upon members of the jury but all who heard it.

Court convened at 10 o'clock with Solicitor Duffy and all other court officers in attendance. With Mr. W. B. McClellan as foreman and Melvin Horne as deputy in charge the grand jury was drawn and empanelled as follows: M. B. Rahm, H. O. Wallace, Jesse E. Smith, C. E. Bender, William Walton, C. B. Rehder, D. D. Benton, R. E. Blake, E. Stokley, J. E. G. Brown, Geo. W. Trask, W. W. Thrower, Elijah Hewlett C. L. Dickinson, Asa W. Allen, W. S. Clayton and W. A. Furlong. The jury is composed almost exclusively of young men.

Of the regular jurors summoned for the week Messrs. H. B. Sholar, C. O. Knox, W. G. Whitehead, P. H. Walsh, and W. Catlett were excused for the term. Jurors John D. Bellamy, Jr., Jr., and J. H. Brown were called and failed and were fined $40 each, but this was later stricken out upon satisfactory excuse.

The first case entered upon was a consolidation of charges against T. H. and Marvin Crews, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. J. O. Grimes, at the latter's store in East Wilmington some months ago. The defendants were represented by Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, while Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for the State. The jury returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation to mercy as to T. H. Crews, who was let off with the costs, and guilty with no recommendation as to Marvin Crews, who was fined $10 and costs.

The case against Joel Ray, the Delgado magistrate charged with malfeasance in office in connection with the issuance of the warrant and deputizing special officers to arrest old man Banks Rothwell, colored, who was shot to death in Masonboro township some time ago, was dismissed upon motion of Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the defendant, who had allowed a motion to quash the bill of indictment on the ground that the same did not charge an offense under the laws of North Carolina.

Perhaps next in interest of the cases considered during the day was that of young E. B. Vann, the traveling salesman charged with false pretense in collecting commissions on alleged fictitious orders sent in to his house. Through his counsel, L. Clayton Grant, Esq., a submission to forcible trespass was received by the court and judgment was left open until today, when Mr. Grant hopes to be able to have his client make restitution to his former employer and upon payment of costs, secure his discharge from custody.

A. J. James, the officer from Pembroke, N. C., who was here some weeks ago in search of a negro fugitive and drew his gun on the wrong "coon", submitted through Walter P. Gafford, Esq., to an assault with a deadly weapon and was taxed with $25 and costs which he arranged to pay.

The grand jury came into court in a body during the day and returned a true bill for criminal assault against Paul James, a negro of Greenville Sound, alleged to have feloniously assaulted Sophia Austin, colored, on the 17th of last August. James is represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Messrs. Pait & Woody, and yesterday Mr. Empie asked that the case be set for trial Thursday of this week.

Dancy Lewis, the negro arrested at the instance of Capt. Robert Green week before last, charged with entering several residences closed for the Summer during the past season, was found guilty in two of the cases during the afternoon. He was given 12 months on the roads in one of the cases and judgment was reserved as to the other.

During the afternoon the case of J. B. Bryan, of Newbern, who was arrested here during the late firemen's tournament for disorderly conduct and resisting an officer, he having since fled the county, was called up and the solicitor stated that Bryan's bondsman who had become surety for him in the sum of $100, was present and stated that Bryan was in jail in Newbern

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A CALL FOR CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Star will receive and acknowledge contributions to the Democratic National Campaign Fund in any amount from one dollar upward, forwarding same promptly to the treasurer of the Campaign Committee.

Thousands of good Democrats in North Carolina should esteem it a privilege to contribute their portion to the success of the party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

OUR STATE GUARD.

Here is something for the officers and men also of our State Guard to consider. In his letter from the State capital to the Charlotte Observer of Sunday Colonel F. A. Olds says:

"The reports which the regular army inspecting officer made of the status of the National Guard of this State in camp and in armory will be published soon and sent to the colonels and company commanders and will no doubt cause a stir. It is said that the rasping given is the sharpest yet. The matter is not to be made public through the press, as it is felt that more can be done by letting the regimental company officers see what the shortcomings are."

This is another and strong argument in favor of doing away with the so-called camp of instruction and practice which the State holds annually and substituting therefor annual encampments at Fort Caswell where both officers and men will get real practice and valuable instruction from the officers of the regular army in company with soldiers well drilled. One week of such encampment would be worth a month of tenting on the State encampment grounds.

The Federal Government would be glad to have the State make this change. It wants a well trained State militia, especially in the coast defenses where well-trained soldiers would be needed in case of war ,and those soldiers naturally should come from the States in which such coast defenses are located. The Government has not near enough men to properly man these forts and it wants the State troops so trained that they could be drafted for this service in an emergency. For this reason the War Department would gladly take charge of our State Guard for a certain period each year and train the soldiers in infantry and artillery practice. The State authorities would be wise to let this be done. Until it is done we will not have a State Guard that amounts to anything, and as matters are now managed our State is in danger of losing its appropriation on its Guard because of its inefficiency, which, condition cannot be remedied under the present management of the State Guard.

TO SUPPRESS NIGHT RIDERS.

Governor Noel, of Mississippi, has taken the right course for suppressing in its incipiency the cotton night riders. He says he is not going to allow this lawlessness in his State; that the State troops will be called out to suppress it if such be necessary and that if he cannot put it down with State troops he will call on the President of the United States for aid of the Federal army.

That Governor means business, and the night riders had better not monkey with him.

In these days when ward politicians and shyster leaders of the people are doing everything they can to stir up popular antagonism to the Federal Government and every thing done by it except the appropriation of money out of its treasury for local improvements, trying to make the people look upon the Government established by Washington, Jefferson, Madison and men of the like, as a foreign government, even a hostile one, it is refreshing to find a Democratic Governor of a Southern State openly declare that if he cannot put down lawlessness in his State by the aid of his own troops he will avail himself of his constitutional right and call upon the greater power of the Federal Government, of which his State forms a part, to do its duty, as required by the constitution, to aid him in suppressing that lawlessness. Governor Noel knows his State's rights and his duties to his State, and he is not afraid of Federal encroachments upon those rights or of absurd criticism for exercising the right given him as Governor to call in the aid of the greater power when needed. His purpose is to enforce the law by constitutional means, and he deserves all praise for the stand he has taken.

REGISTER UNDER GRANDFATHER CLAUSE.

While the Constitution of this State declares that the educational clause as a bar to the exercise of the franchise shall not apply to such persons as register under the grandfather clause before December 1, 1908, it must be remembered by those persons who wish to take advantage of that clause that the last opportunity for such persons to so register will be the day when the registration books for the November election close which will be on October 24th. After that date there will be no opportunity for such persons to register, for the books will not be opened again before the constitutional limitation as to time expires.

Therefore every white man who cannot read and write who has not yet taken out permanent registration under the grandfather clause must be sure to do so during the time that the registration book in his precinct is open for registration of those who wish to vote in the coming election and comply with the law by having his name put on the permanent roll. Unless this is done all such persons who cannot read and write will be forever barred the right of voting in this State.

This is an important matter to a good many of our people and one we are afraid many do not understand, and some who do understand it may, through negligence or procrastination, lose their right of suffrage in all future elections.

The papers throughout the State should take this matter up and urgently insist that all white men who come within this provision of the Constitution should qualify themselves by complying with the law. It is a matter that the papers should repeatedly call to the attention of our people; then if any are disfranchised they will have none to blame but themselves.

CAMPAIGN FUND SUBSCRIPTION.

The Star's subscription to the Democratic campaign fund now amounts to thirty-two dollars, not near as much as we would like to have it or as it should be. In a few days we will send a check for the amount received to the National committee. We would like to send a much larger one than the amount above named, therefore we would like all persons who feel so inclined to send in what subscriptions they can make within the next day or two so they can go forward with the check we will send the latter part of this week. So far the Star subscription to this fund stands as follows:

Martin O'Brien	$10 00
W. B. Cooper	5 00
R. B. Moore	5 00
Martin Newman	5 00
Cash from Phoenix	2 00
The Morning Star	5.00
Total	$32.00

We want eighteen dollars more at least, so we can make the check one for fifty dollars at least.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We would like to see the prohibition laws strictly enforced, not in the hope that a strict enforcement would render them obnoxious to many who voted for them, but for no better reason than that we are entitled to whatever of good there may be in them.—Durham Herald.

—We predict that there is to be a weeding out of undesirables and a smashing of fake idols all along the line in the ranks of both the big parties. We have been traveling fast during the past few years, and we are begining to realize that we have traveled far!—Washington Herald.

—Being as how the government is getting after the Dupont powder trust, Mr. T. C. Dupont, the head of the trust, has found it expedient to resign as head of the bureau to furnish Republican campaign speakers. In the matter of shaking off trust influences, both the old parties are making a great display of virtue.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Without passing judgment on Governor Haskell's guilt or innocence of the charges preferred against him by President Roosevelt and William Randolph Hearst it is our opinion that his resignation was the only proper course to pursue in the premises, and had it not been voluntary on his part it should, and would, we believe, have been demanded byMr. Bryan and the Democratic committee.—Rocky Mount Record.

—No one who reads the signs of the times but can see that the Democratic prospect for success in the National election is bright, and that with the Democracy standing solidly united the prospects will be changed into reality on election day. The optimism of the Democracy is warranted by the facts, and to these facts is to be added the evident scare of the Republican party, whose leaders are making a desperate effort to get their disorganizing forces into shape.—News and Observer.

—A New York paper says that Daniel J. Sully, not long ago referred to as a "cotton king" and now being called "the former Livermore of the cotton market" has been obliged to go to work on a salary. But no tears need be shed on account of Mr. Sully's changed fortunes. It is stated that his salary, as a "cotton expert" for a certain firm, will be $10,000 a year. By cutting corners he ought to be able to live on that, and have beefsteak and onions at least twice a week.—Savannah News.

—The role of the great American controversialist may be a congenial one for Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, but it does not at all benefit the President of the United States. The dignity of the office is being seriously impaired by Mr. Roosevelt's frequent excursions into the field of personal and partisan controversy, and, what is of still more importance, a totally misleading conception of the responsibilities which belong to the Chief Executive of the nation is being impressed on the public mind.—Journal of Commerce.

—Partisan politics has no place in academic groves, and there was no trace of party politics in the impartial arraignment of both our parties by the Dean of Political Science at Columbia University at the opening of the college year. Speaking in the absence of President Butler, and almost saying that he declared his sentiments, Dean Burgess pointed out the undesirable course our public events are taking. The chief issue of the campaign is, in his opinion, not one of party politics, but what respect shall be paid to the Judiciary's place in our system of government, according to the plank grudgingly accepted by one of the party conventions on President Butler's initiative.—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—High Stakes—Stella—An exciting bridge game? Bella—Very; we played for each other's cooks.—Harper's Bazaar.

—"Do you ever meet Dr. Rybold?" "Often. He and I—er—are thrown together a good deal. We travel on the same suburban trolley line."—Chicago Tribune.

—"I should never have thought that studying would have cost so much money." "Yes, father; and if you only knew how little I have studied."—Judge.

—Husbands to Board—"Three of my girls are in love." "What are you going to do about it?" "Order a longer dining room table, I guess."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The boulevard police have become so strict in enforcing the automobile speed law that it gives a fellow a creeping feeling to ride nowadays.—Chicago Post.

—Affable Barber—You're very bald on top, sir. Self-Conscious Customer (munch annoyed)—What if I am? You needn't talk so much. 'Ow about that squint of yours?—London Tatler.

—Little Margie (after watching her small brother devouring several large sections of chocolate cake.)—Mamma, isn't it funny how much larger Jimmy really is than he appears to be from the outside?—Judge.

—Teacher (in geography)—There are so many people in China that every time you breathe some one dies. (To small boy puffing vigorously)—Harry, what are you doing? Harry—I'm killing Chinamen.—New York Sun.

—Stage Presence of Mind—The Villain (when the cartridge failed to explode)—Take that lead pill in your heart-rt, curr-se you! By George! What a wonderful invention these noiseless guns are!—Exchange.

—"See the Funny Young Man! What is he wearing?" "That is a monocle, my child." "And why does he wear only one glass?" "Gee, but you have a mean disposition! Wouldn't you leave him one eye to see with?"—Cleveland Leader.

—"If you please ,mum," said the ancient hero, in an appealing voice, as he stood at the back door of the cottage on Monday, "I've lost my leg." "Well, I ain't got it," snapped the woman fiercely, as the door closed with a bang.—Victoria Eagle.

BIG FIRE IN NORFOLK.

Warehouse of Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company Burns.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 27.—Fire this afternoon completely destroyed the storage warehouse of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company at Pinners Point, two miles from Norfolk. Only by hard work of firefighting tugs, three squads of marines from as many revenue cutters and the Port Norfolk Fire Company was the fire confined to the warehouse.

The manufacturing plant of the company was separated from the warehouse by only the engine room, and on either side are the merchandise piers of the Southern Railway, and adjoining the piers of the Southern are those of the Atlantic Coast Line. Water was poured constantly on the piers nearest the fire to keep them from burning. A dozen tugs from railroad and steamship lines fought the flames or else poured water on the structures near by, and so threatening did the fire appear that three tugs of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, 12 miles away, came over.

The marines—a squad each from the revenue cutters Itasca, Apache and Pamlico—did valiant service. They were commanded by Lieutenants Minter, Maher and Crapster. The chemical storage warehouse of the chemical company was seriously threatened by the flames. Had it caught, the further spreading of the fire could not have been prevented.

E. T. Lamb, general agent of the Southern Railway, and Superintendent Calhoun, of the chemical company, were on the scene early and directed the firefighting.

The loss is estimated at between $50,000 and $100,000.

In the warehouse were stored thousands of tons of kainit and other materials entering into the manufacture of fertilizers. The fire started at 1:45 o'clock, and by 3 o'clock the warehouse and its contents had been consumed. The origin is thought to have been spontaneous combustion.

EPISCOPAL MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. Charles Fetter Dies at Hospital at the Age of 65.

(Charlotte Observer, 27th.)

After an illness of but eight days at St. Peter's Hospital, where he was taken for treatment for a general breakdown, Rev. Charles Fetter, of Wadesboro, died yesterday morning early. The remains were taken yesterday afternoon to Wadesboro, where the funeral will be this morning conducted at 11 o'clock by Archdeacon E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, a close friend and co-worker with the minister deceased.

Unceasing usefulness throughout his long career of service has marked his life course. Of his 65 years, many had been spent in the ministry and his work before entering upon this had been educational. He, as was also a brother, was a graduate of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. There, too, was his father an instructor in English.

Mr. Fetter had been a minister for the past fifteen years, serving both missions and charges. Rockingham, Hamlet, Laurinburg and Wadesboro have all been the recipients of his official ministrations at different times.

Surviving Mr. Fetter are his wife and four sons, resident in this and other States.

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"When Bishop Wilmer was rector of the little Protestant Episcopal church at Upperville, Va.," said a Virginia minister, "he was much worried by the nonattendance at service on Sundays of the majority of the young men of the community. On inquiry he found that instead of going to church they were in the habit of playing marbles for stakes. Marbles in those days, it must be remembered, was a much more serious game than it is now, occupying much the same position in the realm of sports as do billiards and pool in these days.

"Bishop Wilmer, then a 'parson' not well known, determined to break up this practice. He himself had been an expert marble player in his boyhood. Accordingly one Saturday he came across a number of the young men engaged in a game. The good bishop asked several questions and finally challenged the lot to play him for 'keeps.' They readily consented.

"Much to their astonishment, the young minister won steadily, and soon they had to go to the stores to replenish their stock. Toward the close of the afternoon Mr. Wilmer had won every marble in the town of Upperville. Putting his winnings in a bag, he remarked as he walked away, 'Now, gentlemen, since you can't play marbles tomorrow I hope to see you all at church.' And he did."—New York Tribune.

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Troubles Begin When He Has to Get Ivory Out of the Jungle.

First catch your ivory, then get it home—if you can. A man's troubles have barely begun when the tusks of the fallen monsters are chopped out, wrapped in sacking and taken back to camp. Each weighs 50 or even 100 pounds. I have seen specimens that are on record as tipping the scales at 250 pounds. Suppose I have got together $100,000 worth of fine ivory. I am perhaps a thousand miles from anywhere with this load of 50,000 or 60,000 pounds. There are no railroads, no wheeled vehicles, even no draft animals. The stuff must be carried across the wilds of Africa on the backs of native porters, who think nothing of dropping their loads and deserting if the fancy happens to seize them. The worst of the hunting is nothing to what such a homeward march may mean. I have had my men shot down by hostile tribes from ambush with poisoned arrows. I have seen them die in agony from the bites of noxious insects. I have been attacked by bands of Dinkas, who knew the value of ivory as well as I did and who tried to help themselves to mine.—Everybody's Magazine.

The Too Fat.

Fat hens, being wretched layers, are always sold off by farmers.

The early Romans banished all useless persons, including the fat in this category.

Ovid, in his "Art of Love," says, "Keep ever slender and supple, for the fat have no success with women."

The Gentoo tribe enter their houses by a hole in the roof of a certain prescribed size, and they who grow too bulky to enter by this hole are slain as useless and lazy.

In England it was once the law to put the fat to death—"All dronkittis, fatt gluttonis and consumers of vitallis more nor was necessary to the sustentation of men, were tane, and first commandit to swelly their fouth of guhat drink they pleatit, and incontinent tairafter was drounit in ane fresche rever."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Spinach Omelet.

Make a puree of spinach in the usual way—that is to say, after having boiled it till tender chop it very fine and rub it through a coarse wire sieve, season with salt and pepper, stir over the fire and add two ounces of butter and a little cream. Take two tablespoonfuls of the spinach and stir it into four eggs which have been previously beaten, yokes and whites separately. Add a little piece of shallot which has been rubbed through the sieve, and salt and pepper to taste. When thoroughly mixed put the whole into an omelet pan with two ounces of butter and fry a pale brown. Serve very hot.—Bystander.

History of Smallpox.

Smallpox appears to have been first described by Rhazes, an Arabian physician living about 900 A. D. It was introduced into southern Europe in the time of the crusades and slowly spread into the more northern regions. In 1517 it was carried from Spain to Santo Domingo and thence to Mexico, where it is said to have swept off 3,500,000 of the natives. It spread rapidly all over the new world, and whole villages and even tribes of Indians were carried off by it.

Easier.

"That house I have taken from you," said the dissatisfied tenant, "is horribly drafty. When I am sitting in the middle of the room my hair blows all over my head. Can't you do something to the windows?"

"Don't you think, sir," replied the house agent suavely, "it would be easier and cheaper for you to get your hair cut?"—London Telegraph.

Useless Worry.

It frequently happens that a woman worries a great deal over the question of calling on another woman who does not care in the least whether she calls or not.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Folly is never long pleased with itself.—German Proverb.

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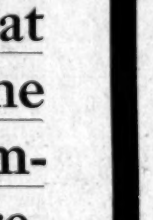
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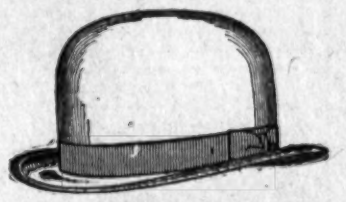
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Tuesday, September 29, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 29, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Monday, Sept. 28th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 78 degrees; 8 P. M. 76 degrees; maximum 84 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 1.41.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday fair; fresh and brisk northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 29.

Sun Rises.....5:52 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:47 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 10:05 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:35 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Huffman, S. A. L. agent at Bladenboro, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. Walker Taylor and daughter, Miss Virginia, have gone for a trip to Baltimore and New York.

—Mr. Joseph S. Mitchell of Florence, spent Sunday in the city with friends and relatives.

Baltimore Sun of Saturday: "Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, of Wilmington, N. C., is spending a week at the Stafford."

—Mr. I. C. Triplett has gone to Columbit, S. C., where he has taken a position with the Richland Lumber Co.

—Mr. J. M. Shea, superintendent of this district of the Seaboard Air Line, spent yesterday in the city on official business.

—Mr. F. McKoy Southerland, of Richmond, Va., has arrived in the city and will take a position as salesman for J. M. Solky & Co.

—Mrs. Edwin Kettle has returned to Wilmington after spending the Summer abroad, spending most of her time in England.

—Saturday's Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mrs. A. G. McGirt, and Mrs. Harry McGirt left this morning for their homes in Wilmington after several days' visit among relatives in Maxton and vicinity."

—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. W. F. Michaux, of Wilmington, has arrived in the city and will be associated with Mr. Thomas P. Ross as special agent for the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati, O."

—Mrs. Harry Lyon, of Elizabethtown, who, with her three children, has been enjoying the sea breezes for several days, has returned to her home carrying with her pleasant recollections of a delightful visit.

—Mr. John E. Platt returned to the city Sunday from Narragansett Pier, R. I., where he has been spending the past season as chauffeur and mechanician for Mr. James Sprunt at his Summer home there. Mr. Sprunt and family are expected Wednesday.

—Dr. John C. Wessell and Dr. Chas. T. Harper left Sunday evening for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the International Congress on Tuberculosis. Lectures will be delivered by eminent authorities on the disease from every quarter of the globe and their visit promises to be most interesting and profitable.

INSPECTED FISHER GROUNDS.

Congressman Godwin Accompanied by Wilmington Committee Spent Day.

Greatly pleased with the proposed development of the historic Fort Fisher battleground into a public park, Congressman H. L. Godwin and a committee from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce sojourned yesterday in that locality where they made a general inspection with a view of carrying out the plans for an appropriation by Congress, and which they believe will be well under way when the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association meets in January.

Congressman Godwin, who introduced a bill at the last session of Congress for an appropriation of $40,000 for this purpose, which at present rests with the committee on military affairs, with a committee composed of Messrs. R. W. Price B. F. Keith, R. J. Jones and Rev. J. A. Smith, left Wilmington yesterday morning at 9 o'clock on the steamer Wilmington, and after the day's inspection the Congressman proceeded to Southport. He was highly elated over the prospects and pleased with the idea of making the resort, thinking the place typical for that purpose.

The Congressman with the committee while on their tour of inspection, enjoyed a fish dinner which was tendered the party by Mr. Hardee Freeman. The inspection trip was in every way satisfactory and will greatly add to the interest in the proposed park.

In the Mayor's Court.

At the session of the Mayor's court yesterday Valentine Howe and John Mitchell, both colored, were tried for larceny of a pair of pants from John Berbary, a Syrian merchant, and both defendants were committed to jail in default of $100 bond each. Others tried were Mary Scott and Annie Johnson, for being drunk and disorderly, and they were given terms of thirty days each at the county farm. Hammon Teitgen, a white man, was sent to the county farm for 30 days for being drunk and disorderly.

DIED.

PRICE—At her home, No. 411 Red Cross street, at 9:35 o'clock last night, MRS. MATILDA APPLEWHITE PRICE, wife of Mr. B. J. Price in the 46th year of her age.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from St. Thomas' Catholic church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

COURT TERM BEGINS

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as one of the blind tigers recently arrested there. A capias was ordered to issue to Craven county for the prisoner and he will likely be brought here for trial and then returned to Craven to answer the weightier charge of retailing against him. His bond there is understood to be $1,000.

Judgment absolute for the amount of $100 bond given by Jos. B. Brice, the yard conductor, charged with an assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon a negro on the railroad yards here some time ago, was entered during the day, though his attorney, Clayton Grant, Esq., said that if the matter were left open the defendant's father had promised to have him here at the next term. The disappearance of the defendant at last term was related by the solicitor who would not consent to leaving the matter open any further.

Judgment absolute for amount of bond was also entered in case of H. C. Fisher a white man charged with robbery several terms of court ago.

Caleb Howe, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Mitchell Davis, through his counsel, B. G. Empie, Esq., pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs. For carrying a concealed weapon he was fined $10 and costs. Mitchell Davis, colored, similarly charged with an assault, was fined $5 and costs. Ery Lyons, colored, charged with an assault, with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty, through his counsel, Mr. McClammy, and was let off with the costs.

George Hill, colored, charged with larceny of clothing from Hampton Smart, another negro, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months, judgment being suspended in another case against him.

Fred Hill, a negro from Federal Point, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded insanity through his counsel, Mr. Kellum, and an order was made committing him to the insane department of the State prison. Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne was on the stand in that case giving an account of the incoherent language of Hill to prove that he was crazy. "He rambled very much in his conversation," said the officer; "stated that he was going to vote for Bryan and the Democratic ticket," the officer went on. "Well, for heaven's sake, does the fact that he's going to vote for Bryan prove that he's crazy?" exclaimed the solicitor and objected to that manner of cross-examining any further. The objection was promptly sustained, of course.

Judgment absolute was entered in sci fa directed against Robert Hill, charged with larceny, and the main charge was nol prossed with leave. Same entry was made in case of Ivy White. Cases of D. W. Teachy, violating building law, and Minerva Perry, larceny, were continued until next term, bonds to be renewed.

Judge Lyon and Solicitor Duffy will have a conference today as to the trial of the capital cases. Judge Lyon stated that he thought the court could begin one on Wednesday, another on Thursday and another on Friday, continuing one of them into next week, if necessary. Mr. Empie asked that the Paul James case be set for Thursday and the Solicitor said that he thought Chas. Radcliffe should go on trial Thursday with probably Lee Furman, white, on Friday. Judge Lyon is holding two sessions of the court daily, beginning at 9:30 A. M., with recess from 1 to 2:30 P. M. and afternoon session continuing until 5:30 or later.

RECITAL AT EVENING PRAYER

Mr. James Charles Craft Testifies to Rare Accomplishments of Organist.

To the Editor of the Star:—It is a great pleasure after being away many months, to return and find Wilmington progerssing so rapidly. Progress is in the air. This is true not only of commerce and industries of all kinds, but also of art. All lovers of music, and all who really care for the prosperity and welfare of the city, should be proud to have in their midst an organist of such rare ability as the present organist of St. James' church, Mr. Johnson. After Evening Prayer on Sunday afternoon he played several selections for the congregation, among them Mendelssohn's Organ Sonata No. 1, and Bach's Fugue in D., two of the great pieces in organ literature. His playing is characterized by great greadth, yet he fully appreciates the delicate and finer qualities of the music. His pedal playing is superb. He is the kind of organist that one hears in the great churches of our large cities and it is a fine thing to have such a superior musician in Wilmington. The people of St. James especially and the people of Wilmington at large, will have the opportunity this year of listening to some excellent organ music, beautifully and skilfully rendered, and it is to be hoped that it will be appreciated.

JAMES CHARLES CRAFT.

Wilmington, Sept. 28th, 1908.

Excursion Arrived Yesterday.

An excursion of 209 visitors arrived in the city yesterday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock over the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line from Norwood and Spencer, N. C. The party will remain in the city, taking side trips to the beach and other places of interest about the city, returning this evening at 6 o'clock.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

J. Frank Jarman, the well known Druggist of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., knows by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases.

Can't you afford to try it at their risk? It costs you nothing if it don't do the work.

Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. Six boxes, $2.50. Under a positive guarantee

The Theatre

The Academy tomorrow night will offer "Human Hearts," which is this season being given a most elaborate production, and the company has been highly praised by the press. The sale of seats for this attraction commenced at Plummer's this morning and the scale of prices go only to $1. Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer had this to say:

"It was a most admirable presentation of "Human Hearts" that was enjoyed by big audiences yesterday afternoon and last night at the Academy of Music. The company which is now presenting it is without doubt the strongest of any company which in the past has presented this idyl of the Arkansas Hills in Raleigh.

"The story of this play of human

interest is a well known one, and it is not necessary to dwell on this, but it is fair to say that in excellence of presentation and in fidelity to the true spirit of the play, no better work has been seen in Raleigh."

The Crystal Palace.

The Crystal Palace is presenting all new faces this week, and they make-up one of the snappiest, brightest and best vaudeville offerings this attractive little variety playhouse has yet made. The new bill, which started in under glorious circumstances at matinee yesterday afternoon, playing then to big houses, is said to be truly up-to-date, fine variety and moves with a vigorous swing that is refreshing and stirring, the Palace also has a big orchestra this week. The night performances were also largely attended. The present bill will hold forth all the week, a change of programme being made, as usual, Thursday and which change will in every way be the equal of the present fine bill.

FOR THE SCHOOLS

Lumberton Votes Additional Tax and Will Have Nine Months Term.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 28.—The election held here today to decide whether or not the tax rate should be increased from 20 to 30 cents on the $100 worth of property for the benefit of the graded school, resulted favorably to the school, only 12 votes being cast against the measure. This insures a nine-month term instead of five as would have been the result if the proposed increase had been defeated.

Mrs. M. A. Price Passed Away.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Matilda Applewhite Price, wife of Mr. B. J. Price, of Rocky Mount, N. C., which occurred at 9:35 o'clock last night at 411 Red Cross street, where she had been under treatment for cancer for the past nine months. Mrs. Price was a daughter of Mrs. Mary Applewhite, of Columbus county, and was in the 46th year of her age. She leaves her husband, and six children to mourn their loss and who have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Thomas' Catholic Church and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Nominated for Legislature.

The many Wilmington friends of Wiley P. Mangum Turner, formerly of this city and a son-in-law of Dr. A. M. Baldwin, of Wilmington, will be interested and pleased to learn that on Saturday at the Davidson Democratic County Convention at Lexington, he was unanimously and by acclamation nominated for the House of Representives. A strong county ticket was put out by the Davidson Democracy and following the convention, Senator Overman made an enthusiastic address. A nomination in Davidson is equivalent to an election.

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You will like the after-taste —it's fragrant and pleasant.

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Evening reception Thursday, from 8:15 to 10 P. M.

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50c Louisienne Ribbons, six inches wide, all the new colors, 19c yd.

$7.50 Oil Paintings, in gold frames, ebony glass front cases, $3.69.

One yard wide $1.00 black Taffeta Silk for 75c the yard.

24-inch wide 85c black Taffeta Silk only 59c.

10 per cent. off on all new furs purchased during opening days.

Don't fail to see the new novelties in Cut Glass on display.

Remember, these prices are for the opening days only.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Hillglade, Capt. Johnson, arrived in port yesterday light from St. Lucia for cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Elder E. E. Lundy will preach at the Primitive Baptist church on Castle street tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

—James Wilson a white man, was arrested yesterday by Officer J. B. Hall, on the charge of vagrancy. He was placed in the guard house pending trial in the police court today.

—The British steamer Glenelg, Capt. Hart, cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 14,592 bales of cotton, valued at $765,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Mr. J. Mc. Tolar has resigned his position with the Wrought Iron Range Company, of St. Louis, and has accepted a position with Cargill-Cleveland & Co., of Westfield, Mass. He asks all his customers to wait for him to call.

—Charged with an assault upon George Simpson, colored, in East Wilmington some time ago when Simpson was shot in the stomach and remained in a precarious condition for some time, Constable Savage yesterday arrested Julius Sidbury, colored, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

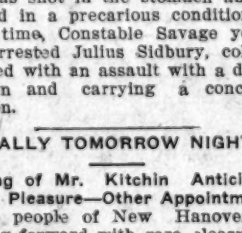
RALLY TOMORROW NIGHT

Coming of Mr. Kitchin Anticipated With Pleasure—Other Appointments

The people of New Hanover are looking forward with rare pleasure to the coming of Mr. W. W Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Governor, to this city tomorrow from Lumberton where he will speak today. Mr. Kitchin will remain in Lumberton tonight with his brother, Dr. T. D. Kitchin, of that town, and will reach Wilmington at noon tomorrow, speaking at night from a stand which will be erected at Third and Market streets. Music will be furnished by the Delgado Band and Chairman Furlong is planning that the meeting may be a great one. From Wilmington Mr. Kitchin goes to Southport at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. He will speak there at night and the people have arranged to send him to Wilmington on a specially chartered boat in time to catch the early train Friday morning to Whiteville, whert he will speak that day at a great rally. Saturday he will be at Fayetteville.

Chairman Furlong has the promise from State Chairman Eller to have Senator Overman here some time during October. The date will be announced later. He is also endeavoring to get Hon. C. B. Watson. A dispatch from Winston yesterday stated that Mr. Watson's services were in great demand but he hoped to make one or two speeches during the campaign. John Sharp Williams, Representative Clayton, of Alabama, and Senator Bacon, of Georgia, have also promised to come to North Carolina during the campaign.

Let your money work. Deposit now and get your interest in Three Months. Regular Interest Period at People's Savings Bank October 1st. 3t



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Opening Days at GAYLORD'S STORE

Thursday and Friday, Oct. First and Second. COME!

Fall Opening at Gaylord's Big Department Store on Front street on Thursday and Friday, October 1st and 2nd. Everybody is invited and you are every one expected to come. The young ladies in the Millinery Deuartment have been working for a month to get ready for this display of beautiful millinery. Our pattern hats have been selected with great care, and we have them all styles, the big ones, little ones and medium size and aplenty to go around This wonderful Department grows stronger each season, and our floor space is much enlarged from last season, and we feel that if you will come you will be well paid for your trouble, you will not be expected to buy unless you want to. You can give the order and have the hat fixed up for you, and sent up just as you wish. Remember we trim hats free and it is well understood that we have the best trimmers in the city from our point of view. The Tailor Made Suit Department has just been completed with a beautiful assortment of new and pretty goods. The suits that we sell are right, they are not left-over from last season, but new styles up to now, and we have all prices. A real pretty suit for $10.00 and $12.50, suit for $16.00, $18.00, $20.00 and $27.00. The suit business is new to us, but to sell suits is a pleasure and we will sell you yours if prices have any effect. We ask your inspection of our cloaks which are on display with the coat suits. We have quite an assortment in this line in everything and every color. We have the pony jacket made of the real pony skin, also the imitation made of silk plush. We have the silk rubber coats for automobile and street wear. In our dress coats, sufficient in number and perfect in style from $3.98 each, full length and fully trimmed up to $25.00 each.

When you visit the Oppening notice our Dress Goods Department, silks and trimmings. We will try and have the store nicely decorated. Take a look at the windows as you come in, and you will think we lead, if you look through the store you will be sure of it. The prices have not gone up on anything, the hard times have brought them down. Remember the opening days and be sure and come. Elevator boy to take you to the second floor.

We will have music both days and everybody will be made welcome. The hats will be marked in plain figures, and if there is nothing trimmed to suit you we will soon have one trimmed to suit just the style you want.

THE BIG STORE ON FRONT ST.

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New River Oysters

A lunch for the epicure that "touches the spot," and that is always appetizing and satisfying, is our fresh, fat and lucious New River Oysters on the half shell, with a bottle of Pabst, Budweiser or Schlitz it is complete. We serve oysters, raw, stewed, fried or broiled and they are cooked in a style that can't be excelled anywhere.

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THE RUSTIN MURDER CASE

Close of the Testimony in Davis' Trial. Mrs. Rice's Statement—The Defense Relies Upon an Alibi. Corroborating Evidence.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 28.—The taking of evidence in the preliminary hearing of Charles Edward Davis, charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Rustin, was concluded today and the arguments of counsel will begin Tuesday morning. Mrs. Rice spent most of the forenoon under cross examination by Attorney Gurley for the defense, but nothing of importance, other than what had already developed was brought out. During the afternoon the defense presented its evidence, about a score of witnesses being called. Mr. Gurley sought to prove an alibi by showing that Davis was at his hotel when the shooting occurred.

Mrs. Rice said that her first relations with Dr. Rustin followed an operation he performed on her. During the months following the physician was with her most of his time, she declared, and that he began drinking, but did not use morphine. Mrs. Rice declared that the only inducement Dr. Rustin held out to her to take his life was consideration for his wife and children, and that he own sympathy for him in his distress was the compelling cause of her consenting to shoot him.

"Why did you consent to take the doctor's life?"

"I don't know. I was in the habit of doing just what he told me to do."

"Were you tired of life?"

"Yes."

Frank Graham testified that he lived at the Chatham Hotel and had a room near that of Davis. He said he read until after midnight and then fell asleep in his chair. When he awakened it was shortly after 3 o'clock. He went to the toilet room and there found the room soiled by vomiting. All the evidence produced by the State showed that the shooting of Dr. Rustin occurred at 3:30 o'clock in the morning. Twenty guests of the Chatham were put on the stand to prove that no other person at the hotel other than Davis was sick that night. Davis already had testified to being sick and Graham's testimony was introduced to show that Davis was at the hotel before the shooting at the Rustin home occurred.

GROCERY COMPANY ASSIGNS

Willson-Marine Co., Market Street Grocers, File Deed of Assignment.

A deed of assignment was filed yesterday at 2 P. M. with Register of Deeds John Haar conveying the stock of the Willson-Marine Grocery Company, to Woodus Kellum, Esq., as trustee. The firm has been doing business at No. 11 Market street for several months.

The company, of which Mr. Julian A. Riggs is president, alleges that it is unable to pay all the creditors in full and wish through the proper channel, to turn over their assets to be distributed pro rata, excepting property that is legally exempt in such cases. The assets are stated by the assignee to be $2,150; liabilities, $3,100. Other stockholders in the company besides Mr. Riggs are Messrs. W. N. and F. W. Marine. The attorneys for the assignors are Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy.

Colored Youth Injured.

Joe Bryant, a colored youth, about 18 years of age, while about some work at the Champion Compress yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock, was struck on the head by a piece of iron and was so badly injured that he had to be taken to the hospital in an ambulance, where he is suffering from concussion of the brain and may have a fracture at the base of the skull. His recovery is doubtful.

"Sold in Germany."

Everybody recognizes the significance of the legend "Made in Germany," therefore it is a high testimonial to the sales force of the Tidewater Power Company, of this city, that one day this week a shipment of a gas range was made to the "Fatherland," right from Wilmington. With the veteran, Capt. Corbett, at the head of a sales force, it is not surprising that the foreign trade is being invaded.

WORKS WONDERS

A Wonderful Compound—Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises.

Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so little is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and abrasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Wilmington testimony proves it.

J. S. King, 815 Orange St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "About five years ago I suffered untold agony from itching piles. I tried remedy after remedy but could get no relief. I finally read about Doan's Ointment and deciding to try it, purchased a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. It soon cured me and I have had no return of the trouble since. Doan's Kidney Pills have also been used in my family for kidney trouble and have given entire satisfaction. These two preparations are worthy of the highest praise."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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BRYAN IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Reads Roosevelt's Reply to His Last Letter—Received by Immense Crowds—Hits Taft About Prepared Speeches.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Yankton, S. D., Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt's letter of yesterday to W. J. Bryan, which furnished another chapter to the recent rapid-fire correspondence between the two was not read by the Democratic candidate until he arrived late in the afternoon at Tripp, a small station on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

A newspaper was there handed to him, and, at the conclusion of his speech at that point he carefully read what Mr. Roosevelt had to say. Mr. Bryan when he had finished going over the letter remarked that he would not reply to it by letter, but would answer soon "the few new points it contains in a statement." He indicated that his answer perhaps would be made tomorrow.

On his arrival at Yankton the Democratic candidate got a hearty welcome from a big crowd. He spoke for twenty minutes from a platform erected in the middle of Walnut street and briefly discussed the issues of the campaign, laying particular stress on the guarantee of bank deposits as contained in the Democratic platform.

Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 28.—Acclaimed everywhere along the line of travel from Sious Falls, W. J. Bryan arrived here today from Minneapolis and was accorded an ovation. A great throng was at the station to greet him upon his arrival and his ride through Main street to the hotel occasioned a big demonstration. Addressing an immense audience a short time afterward Mr. Bryan in the course of some remarks on guarantee of bank deposits, publicity of campaign contributions and the tariff, referred to the fact that Mr. Taft had explained Saturday night that he would not deliver the speech he had given out, because, he said, some times after a speech was given out one found that it did not fit the conditions.

"I am," declared Mr. Bryan, "afraid that no speech he has will fit the conditions in South Dakota, and it will be difficult for him to make a speech which will fit Republican issues here that would not be out of joint when he goes back to the Eastern States."

REGIMENTAL ADJUTANT.

Lieut. E. A. Metts, of Wilmington, is Commissioned by Adjutant General.

Lieut. Edwin A. Metts, adjutant of the third battalion, Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, has been commissioned as regimental adjutant of the same command with the rank of captain, vice Capt. Daniel G. Fowle, of Washington, N. C., resigned. The commission was issued to Capt. Metts on Saturday by Adjutant General T. R. Robertson at Raleigh. The appointment is a fine one. As yet no one has been commissioned battalion adjutant to succeed Capt. Metts.

Salvation Army Services.

The local post of the Salvation Army is looking forward with pleasure to the coming from Norfolk this evening of Maj. Elizabeth Barter, in charge of the Southeastern division of the service, and Adjutants Harriet Core and Quirk, who will spend three days in Wilmington. These officers are on a regular trip of inspection of the posts under their care and will conduct open air meetings tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday evenings at the usual hour at Front and Princess streets. The public is cordially invited to hear them.

WARM WIRELETS.

Wireless communication between the American battleship fleet and the station at Zamboanga was established at 8:45 o'clock yesterday from Manila. The Zamboanga station says that it received wireless calls from the flagship Connecticut Saturday night and could have taken and delivered messages but for the inability to make the Connecticut hear the answering calls. Early communication with the fleet is expected.

For th purpose of convincing the President that Hampton Roads would be decidedly a better place than New York for the Atlantic fleet to terminate its cruise around the world on February 22, Congressman Maynard, of Virginia, John Timberlake and Alvah H. Martin, of Norfolk, called at the White House yesterday. Congressman Maynord advanced numerous reasons why Hampton Roads would be more advantageous than New York, but the President gave the Virginians no definite answer.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Solve," says J. W. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affords. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store

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Buy one 50c. package and money will be refunded if you are not entirely satisfied. Tints—White, Flesh, Pink, Brunette. By leading druggists or mail.

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Suggested by a Lady.

"Let me have five two-cent stamps, please," said a lady to the polite young man behind the counter in the postoffice.

"Yessum," he said, handing them out.

"Can't you let me have them in one piece?" she added.

"Certainly, ma'am," said the young man. "Can I send them home for you?"

"Oh, no; I don't live far away, and I am going straight home. I wouldn't put you to the trouble."

"No trouble at all," said the polite official. "I haven't very much to do today, and I could easily spare an hour."

"Very much obliged," said the lady, smiling sweetly. "Dear me," she added, putting on a stamp, "what a bother it is to stamp letters! Why can't we send letters and let the postoffice send in their bill once a month?"

"They might just as well," said the obliging young man sympathizingly. "I'll mention the fact in my next report to Washington."

"Will you? How nice! But you mustn't mention my name. Say the idea was suggested by a lady."

Catching a Bride.

Among certain Siberians the bridegroom is not permitted to have a wife until he can catch her. But they do not give him a fair race in the open. The bride, surrounded by her female friends, awaits him in a big tent. As soon as she sees him she runs off. He follows like Hippomenes after Atalanta. But instead of obstacles being thrown in the way of the bride they are thrown across the path of the bridegroom. The pursuing groom falls over old women, chairs, tables, stones and fishing rods or is tripped up by ropes. Only when it is feared he might give up and sulk and go away without the fleeting lady is he permitted to overtake her. Then as she falls into his outstretched arms it may be imagined she utters some equivalent of "This is so sudden!"

A Live Steak.

"It is a mistake," said the president of the New York Waiters' club, "to think that an Englishman always wants his beef excessively rare. As a matter of fact, the English like their beef better done than we do. I once saw a waiter," he continued, "serve an English duke with a cut of very, very rare sirloin. The duke looked closely at the slice of bright red meat. Then he said:

"'Waiter, just send for the butcher, will you?'

"'The butcher, sir?' the waiter stammered.

"'Yes,' said the duke. 'This beef doesn't seem to be quite dead yet.'"

Charlotte Bronte's Last Tribute.

"He will not separate us—we have been so happy!" These were the last words of Charlotte Bronte when, having become Mrs. Nicholls and having lived with her husband only nine months, death came to snatch the cup of domestic felicity from the lips of the happy pair. A low, wandering delirium came on. Wakening for an instant from this stupor, she saw her husband's woe worn face and caught the sound of some murmured words of prayer that God would spare her. "Oh," she whispered, "I am not going to die, am I? He will not separate us—we have been so happy!"

The Words That Won.

In London one of the weekly papers offered a prize for the best list of strong words to number ten. The announcement specified that but ten words would be considered from any one person and a committee of literary men would select from the numbers offered the ten strongest words in the English language.

These are the words that won: Hate, blood, hungry, dawn, coming, gone, love, dead, alone, forever.

Do you think of any stronger, fuller of suggestion?—Exchange.

Not Herself.

Farmer (to medical man)—If you get out my way any time, doctor, I wish you'd stop and see my wife. I think she ain't feelin' well. Doctor—What makes you think so? Farmer—Well, this mornin', after she had milked the cows, an' fed the pigs, an' got breakfast for the men, an' washed the dishes, an' built a fire under the copper in the wash 'ouse, an' done a few odd jobs about the house, she complained o' feelin' tired-like. I fancy she needs a dose o' medicine.—London Scraps.

Charity.

Clara — At Jennie's wedding last week, owing to a misunderstanding, she had to wait at the church thirty minutes for the bridegroom. Maud—Oh, well, thirty minutes isn't anything to a woman who has waited thirty years.

Don't forget October 1st, is beginning of Regular Interest Period at The People's Savings Bank. 3t

She Can Eat Pie Now.

A lady recently visited a friend in Keene, N. H., whose husband was very delicate, and yet she noticed that he could eat all the pie he wanted. She began to wonder how it was that he could do it, when she had to give up this delicacy because of disagreeable after effects. She writes as follows:

"I found it was because the pies were made with Cottolene; and as I am a great lover of pie, I began using Cottolene, and have never had a bit of lard in the house since that time. I now enjoy my pie, as it does not give heart-burn as formerly."

Cottolene makes crisp, flaky, "digestible" pie-crust, that tastes good, and does good—lard does you harm.

Regular interest quarter at People's Savings Bank October 1st. 3t

The German bark Breme, tobacco laden from New Orleans to Bremen, recently disabled at sea and towed into Hampton Roads by the British steamship Lord Iveagh, was yesterday libelled in the Federal court at Norfolk by the master of the Lord Iveagh for a claim of $240,000, sixty per cent. of the value of the vessel and her cargo.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

WANTED—Position in grocery store as clerk or assistant book-keeper. Have had four years' experience and can give good references. Energetic and sober. Address John A. Wooten, White Hall, N. C. sep 29-3t*

THE FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES of the First Presbyterian church will give a reception from 4:30 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, in the church parlors. All of the ladies in the congregation are cordially invited to be present. sep 29-1t*

WANTED—Position by young man who is competent stenographer, Understands single and double entry bookkeeping. Good reference furnished. Address at once "N." care of Star office or 'Phone 1887. sep 29-1t

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Address "S." care Star. sep 29-1t.

I HAVE FOR RENT the following described houses with modern conveniences: 119 Orange, 11 rooms, $35; 503 North Fourth, seven rooms, $25; 720 Chesnut, seven rooms, $25; 202 North Seventh, 11 rooms, $25. Several stores and warehouses. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, Real Estate, 21 South Second street. 'Phone 184. sep 29-1t.

WANTED—The use of a piano for the storage as long as desired. Good care taken of same. Address "S", care of Star. sep 29-1t*

NOTICE—Miss Mary Clark's Primary School opens October fifth. For particulars apply to "X." 621 Dock street or 'phone 861. sep 29-3t.

WANTED—By a young man, a desirable front room with or without board. Private family preferred. price no item if satisfactory. Address box 415, City. sep 29-2t.

WANTED—Two gentlemen can secure board and room. Also table boarderes are wanted, Apply to 519 South Front street. sep 29-1t*

WANTED—By the Southern Business College, corner of Third and Princess streets, ambitious young people willing to prepare for high-class business positions. Second division of the Fall session begins October 1st. Day and night school. sep 27 1t.

LOST—Trinity College Society pin, with Latin inscription, between Myrtle Grove Sound and the Court House, on Masonboro or on turnpike road. Return and receive liberal reward. H. this office sep 27 3t

FOR SALE—All household and kitchen furniture belonging to Mrs. D. Rountree, will be sold at 121 Market street, formerly the Rountree House at once. Call at Colonial Inn, or 'phone 587. sep 27 3t

FOR SALE—Goog drug business within seventy-five miles from Wilmington in town of 1,500. Town of colleges, good schools and A. C. L. and S. A. L. Railways. Stock, fixtures and fountain $3,500. Rent low. Bargain for cash. Address "Bargain" care of Star. sep 27 2t

THE BOARDING HOUSE — (118 Market street) known as the Phares House for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Will rent in suites, or entire house of 14 rooms. Apply before October 1st to Mrs. Gaston D. Phares, 118 Market street. sep 27 3t

FOR SALE—Good paying installment business. Will sell at a sacrifice on account of bad health. Must sell at some price. Address "Bargain care of Star. sep 27 1t

MISS LUCY McINTOSH — Voice production and singing. 206 North Seventh street. Phone No. 1690. sep 27 1w

SALESMAN WANTED—A reliable man to introduce a popular selling brand of cheroots, as side line. Liberal commission offered. For information address "H. B. B." care of Star. sep 27 1t

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Andes' Great Prescription.
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FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

"The Store That Has Everything Anybody Else Has and Some Things Nobody Else Has.

sep 23 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

TO MY CUSTOMERS—I have been sick and confined to bed for the past two weeks, but will resume business again Monday and as usual will give the best quality of fish and oysters, together with a prompt and courteous service. E. M. P. Oldham, 'Phone 695 care of Star. sep 27-3t

FOR SALE—An elegant home on Red Cross street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, nine rooms, all modern improvements. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. sep 27 2t

LIST YOUR PROPERTY, if you want to rent or sell, with W. L. Burkheimer & Co., Real Estate Agents. No. 10 North Second street. sep 27 2t

FOR RENT—Three offices on Second floor, hall on third floor in Peterson & Rulfs' building. Apply at store. sep 27 2t.

MISS CARRIE E. BARKER will open her studio for voice culture on October 1st. For terms address 508 South Front street. sep 26-6t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

OYSTER ROASTS—At Wrightsville Beach. I am prepared to furnish oyster roasts on short notice at Ocean View Hotel, near Lumina. A. A. Nathan, Manager. sep 25 4t

CLASSES in the Fletcher Music Method, Simplex and Kindergarten, will begin Thursday, October 1st. For information apply to Mrs. G. J. McMillan, 502 South Front street. Phone 954. sep 16tf

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT FROM OCT. 1ST—That desirable store No. 203 Princess street now occupied by the Carl B. Rehder Candy Co. Also store No. 15 North Second street, occupied by Eagle Laundry. Smith & Lord Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. sep 1-tf.

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying. Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

A LOT OF INK BARRELS and kegs for sale at one-half value to get them out of the way. Apply at the Star office. au 29-tf.

GO TO JUNCTION BARBER SHOP and get a first-class shave. Popular place, popular prices. Shave 10 cents. 114 Princess street. sep 26-3t.

COME AND LEARN—The art of brewing Tetley's Teas to obtain best results. People's Supply Co. se 25 4t

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WE ARE SERVING—Tetley's Teas Come in and enjoy a glass. People's Supply Co. sep 25 4t

FOR SALE—An old established tobacco business, located in best business section of the city. A bargain if sold at once. Address P. O. Box 443, City. sep 24-6t

PAPER HANGING—New stock, large assortment to select from. Special samples from best manufacturers. Quick, neat and clean work guaranteed. Telephone 1356, Wilmington House Furnishing & Decorating Co., C. L. Fowler, Manager, 202 Princess street. sep 13-1m

WE HAVE TO OFFER—For contract about six million feet long and short leaf pine timber, situated on Cape Fear river in Bladen county, about 54 miles from Wilmington. Contract to be let by October 1st. Address B. J. Sanderlin and Jos. W. Little, Receivers, Wilmington, N. C. sep 24-6t

FLOWERING BULBS—Hyacinths, Narcissus, Chinese Lilies, Tulip, and Crocus. Large variety of each. Large consignment of flower pots all sizes. Farm and garden seeds. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 and 106 South Fourth street. sep 23 1m

ACADEMY

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HUMAN HEARTS

Prices—25, 50, 75 cents and $1.

Seats on sale Tuesday.

sep 27 3t

For Sale

100 Barrels New Catch Mullets.

200 Bags Coffee at Low Prices.

Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons

WHOLESALE GROCERS.
18 Market Street

sep 8-tf.

YOU notice how dressy, stylish, distinguished in clothes some men always look. Do you know how they do it? We'll tell you. They buy here

Hart Schaffner & Marx

clothes; that means all-wool, perfect tailoring, and correct style to begin with. They buy, in addition to a fancy weave suit, a black thibet or cheviot, or a blue serge; and occasionally change off for a week, get the suit they're not wearing pressed, give it a litttle rest in the closet; and then put it on fresh and new looking.

You can do that; and you ought to; it's clothes economy.

We'll see that you're dressed right all the time if you say so.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes and John B. Stetson Hats.

Boys' school suits that will please the boys and satisfy the mothers. Prices to suit all.

THE A. DAVID COMPANY

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We Will Be in Our New Home October 1.

Read the Business Locals

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—High Point Enterprise: The entire city will regret to learn the fact that Miss Anna Jones, who has for your years taught the first grade at the Elm street building has resigned and will leave for her home at once. She has volunteered as a foreign missionary and is to go to East Africa in November.

—Charlotte News: The sanitary officers have condemned a large number of wells throughout the city, the water of which by analysis has proved to be impure. A notice is posted on each well so condemned. This is as far as the officers can go, there being no power for them to forbid the use of the water. The analysis and posting only serves to give notice that the wells are impure.

—Kinston Free Press: The Norfolk & Southern mail train was unusually late this morning on account of the heavy shipments of fish. There were over 500 boxes of fish taken on the express car at Morehead and Beaufort. A considerable number were left here with the local fish dealers. Capt. Hinant of the mail train informed the reporter that fishing is excellent at Morehead.

—Scottish Chief: The Democratic County Executive Committee met in Lumberton today and went over the field. The situation in Robeson is good and growing better every day. Sheriff McLeod tendered his resignation which the committee refused to accept by a vote of 14 to 1. The negative vote being by Mr. Caldwell, who was not a member, but held a phone proxy from Major McKinnon, of Maxton.

—Monroe Enquirer: Mr. Charles Sells, who with his brother runs a barber shop next to the Enquirer office, was most painfully injured last Monday afternoon. Mr. Sells struck a match and a piece of the burning head of it struck centerly in the sight of the right eye. The injured man went to Charlotte Monday night to have his eye treated by a specialist. It is feared that the sight is permanently injured.

—Shelby Star: The receipt by Capt. J. Frank Jenkins, manager of the Southern Cotton Oil Company gin, of the night riders' letter will not have the slightest effect in the continued operation of the gin. The property is being well guarded and the gin will be operated just as if no such threatening letter had been received. The Southern Cotton Oil Company does not propose to be put out of business or intimidated by cowardly writers of anonymous letters.

—Columbia, S. C., Sept. 26.—Comparison between the insurance carried on property in this State and the values fixed for taxation throws an interesting sidelight on the low average value at which property is assessed in this State. Of course, there is no way of arriving at exact conclusions as to the per cent. of market value property appears on the tax books over the State generally, but the insurance figures obtainable from the Comptroller General's office afford some entertaining comparisons on certain classes of property.

—Lenoir Topic: Mr. T. R. Gragg, of New River, Watauga county, who was here today with a load of cabbage, was accompanied by his son, who is something of a prodigy. The boy is nine years old, weighs 157 pounds, has seven fingers on his right hand, six on his left and six toes on each foot. Mr. Gragg tells us he has a daughter at home 12 years of age, weighing 170 pounds and she has six toes on each foot. The children both enjoy good health. The parents of the children are small, the father weighing 134 pounds and the mother 120 pounds.

—Mount Airy Leader: The way of the brandy distiller is indeed hard in this neck of the woods, for there is hardly a day that some plant is not seized, and if the rumors are worth anything, many more will go that way. Last Saturday the plant of P. G. Chandler, near Crutchfield, went into the hands of the government and Monday the outfit of Eli Hutchins, near White Plains, was also seized. The brandy men in this section, in their eagerness to do big things, this, their last year, have in many instances gone too far and as a result many more plants will be seized in the county in the next few weeks.

—Asheville Citizen: The sheath skirt, the hero (or heroine as the case may be) has at last appeared on the streets of Asheville. It has been seen before in the city on the stage and even in one instance in the dining room of one of the large hotels, but it is safe to say that the appearance of a real live sheath skirt on Patton avenue was the first one to blossom out on the streets of Asheville in broad daylight. The skirt was cut very much like a coffee sack.

—Lincoln News: In his speech here Monday night of court week, Mr. Smith (Webb's opponent for Congress) made the remarkable statement that "the rudiments of the Christian religion are founded on the constitution of the United States." If this is a fair speciment of Mr. Smith's ratiocination we do not wonder at his failure to "make good" his gigantic bluff to meet Mr. Webb. The News is curious to know what is Mr. Smith's idea of the Christian religion prior to the drafting of the constitution of the United States.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM.

Quaint Story of Marshal Soult and Louis Philippe.

In the reign of Louis Philippe Victor Hugo was a frequent and welcome guest at the Tuileries. Here is one of his anecdotes of the time as told in Victor Hugo's memoirs:

"A few days ago the king said to Marshal Soult in the presence of others, 'Marshal, do you remember the siege of Cadiz?'

"'Rather, sire, I should think so. I swore enough before that cursed Cadiz. I invested the place and was forced to go away as I had come.'

"'Marshal, while you were before it I was inside it.'

"'I know, sire.'

"'The cortes and the British cabinet offered me the command of the Spanish army.'

"'I remember, sire.'

"'The offer was a grave one. I hesitated long. Bear arms against France? For my family it is possible, but against my country! I was greatly perplexed. At this juncture you asked me through a trustworthy person for a secret interview in a little house situated on the Cortadura, between the city and your camp. Do you remember the fact, M. Marshal?'

"'Perfectly, sir. The day was fixed and the interview arranged.'

"'And I did not turn up?'

"'That is so.'

"'Do you know why?'

"'I never knew.'

"'I will tell you. As I was preparing to meet you the commander of the English squadron, apprised of the matter I know not how, dropped upon me brusquely and warned me that I was about to fall into a trap; that, Cadiz being impregnable, they despaired of seizing me, but that at Cortadura I would be arrested by you; that the emperor wished to make the Duc d'Orleans a second volume of the Duc d'Enghein, and that you would have me shot instantly. There, really,' added the king, with a smile, 'your hand on your conscience, were you going to shoot me?'

"The marshal remained silent for a moment, then replied: 'No, sire. I wanted to compromise you.' The subject of the conversation was changed. A few minutes later the marshal took leave of the king, and the king, as he watched him go, said, with a smile, to the person who had heard the conversation: 'Compromise! Compromise! Today it is called compromise. In reality he would have shot me.'"

GALLERY WIT.

Sometimes the Actors Turn the Tables on the Interrupters.

Some amusing instances of the wit and humor of the gallery and pit patrons of the drama are printed in the English Illustrated Magazine. On one of the first nights of the opera of "Cymon" at Drury Lane a dissatisfied critic when Mr. Vernon began the last air in the fourth act, "Torn from me, torn from me! Which way did they take her?" immediately sang in the exact time of the air, to the astonishment of the audience. "Why, toward Long Acre, toward Long Acre!"

Vernon was for a moment stunned; but, recovering himself, he sang in rejoinder: "Ho, ho! Did they so? Then, I'll overtake her! I'll soon overtake her!" and precipitately ran off amid the plaudits of the whole house.

In "Sancho Panza," a comedy in three acts, by Dufrénl, the duke says at the beginning of the third act, "I begin to get tired of Sancho." "So do I," said a wag in the pit, taking his hat and walking out. This sealed the fate of the piece.

When John Reeve was playing Bombastes at Bristol upon being stabbed by Artixommus he denied the fairness of the thrust and, appealing to the pit, said, "It is not fair, sir, is it?" A baldheaded gentleman who probably took the whole representation to be serious and to whom Reeve directed his glance replied, "Really, sir, I cannot say, for I don't fence."

Barry Sullivan, the Irish tragedian, was playing in "Richard III." some years ago at Shrewsbury. When he came to the line, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!" some one in the pit called out, "Wouldn't a donkey suit you, Mr. Sullivan?" "Yes," responded the tragedian, turning quickly on the interrupter; "please come round to the stage door."

How Red Herrings Came.

The first red herring was accidentally produced in England many years ago by a fisherman who, having a surplus of fresh herring, hung them up in a smoky shed to dry and then forgot all about them. When he looked at them some time after he found that they had changed in color. The king, to whom the fishes were presented, was so interested that he gave permission to the fisherman to exhibit them around the country as strange monsters.

His Nerve Good.

Dissatisfied Committeeman — You made a dismal failure in your effort to please our audience. I shall not pay your fee in full.

Egotistic Lecturer—Oh, indeed, you must, sir! I assure you I worked much harder than I should have had to labor with a less difficult audience. Besides, think how much rarer a sight I have given you by failing than I should have given if I had succeeded!—Lyceumite and Talent.

Not Unlikely.

The following appeared recently in a schoolboy's essay:

"A long time ago England was once a foreign country. England has much coal beds. When it is finished we shall have to use our brains for fuel, and it will be scarce."—London Pick-Me-Up.

Her Sunday Knitting.

"Years ago," said an Auburn woman eighty years young, "it was counted a sin among the good wives of the little Maine town where I was born to waste a single moment of time. I have heard my grandmother tell the story of one dame who much scandalized the church people on one never to be forgotten occasion. People who went early to church were surprised one Sabbath morning to see Aunt Betsy sitting away up in front, gray yarn stockings in her hands and her knitting needles clicking merrily away as she worked. The minister stopped in surprise as he passed her on his way to the pulpit, but the old lady was not one whit disturbed by his disapproving air. Smiling serenely, she said complacently: 'Thought I'd knit a stitch while the people are gathering. I never was one to waste a minute, elder.' And the good dame continued to click her needles, while the horrified minister hastened to his desk. Not till he began his sermon did Aunt Betsy lay aside her Sunday knitting work."—Kennebec Journal.

Carlyle Was a Terror.

The domestic infelicity of the Carlyles is common knowledge, but it is not inappropriate to give Mrs. Carlyle's view of her husband. "If he would only be satisfied!" she used to sometimes complain of Carlyle. "But I have had to learn that when he does not find fault he is pleased, and that has to content me."

On one occasion when Carlyle was away from home Mrs. Carlyle busied herself to get all in perfect order for her husband's arrival, and when all was complete—his dinner ready, his armchair in its usual position, his pipe and tobacco prepared, all looking as comfortable as possible—Mrs. C. sat down at last to rest and to expect him with a quiet mind. He arrived, and "after he had greeted me, what do you think he did? He walked to the window and shook it and asked, 'Where's the wedge of the window?' And until we had found that blessed wedge nothing would content him. He said the window would rattle and spoil all."

Hard and Soft.

"What," asked the teacher, "does anthracite mean?"

"That's a kind of coal," said little Willie.

"Yes. Anthracite coal is what we call hard coal. So 'anthracite' must mean 'hard.' Now, can you tell me what 'bituminous' means?"

"That's coal, too," Willie replied.

"But it isn't the same kind of coal that anthracite is, is it? Bituminous coal is what we commonly refer to as soft coal. Now, Willie, let us see if you can form a sentence containing the words anthracite and bituminous."

Willie thought the matter over for a minute and then said:

"Here's one: 'This morning before pa started downtown ma wanted $5 for groceries and things, and she tried to get it by saying bituminous words, but pa gave her an anthracite look, and when he disappeared around the corner she was weeping bituminously.'"

She Investigated.

What Elsie's sister wanted to know was where Elsie got that beautiful silver mounted walking stick. But Elsie didn't want Elsie's sister to know, so Elsie's sister got Elsie's father to ask Elsie.

"I found it," Elsie poutingly informed her father, "floating like a schooner on the waves one day when I was bathing."

But two days later Elsie's sister said to Elsie:

"Come—tell me! What is his name?"

"Name!" repeated Elsie blankly. "What do you mean?"

"I mean, dear," said Elsie's sister, "that last night I tried to make that stick of yours float in the bath, and—well, darling, it sank!" — Pearson's Weekly.

A Metaphor With a History.

To "know a hawk from a hernshaw" is a metaphor with a curious history. It is a comparison drawn from falconry. "Hernshaw" is a corruption of "heronshaw," or young heron, a bird which was a common prey of the falcons. To know a hawk from a hernshaw is therefore to be able to distinguish the falcon from its prey. A further colloquial corruption crept into the phrase—"to know a hawk from a handsaw," a form used by Hamlet in one place. Possibly the distinction between a hawk and a hernshaw was found not to be strong enough for the purposes of the proverb.—Manchester Guardian.

Agreed With the Lecturer.

During a lecture at one of the schools on the subject of "Ventilation and Architecture," the temperature of the room rose to a very high pitch.

"And now we will turn to Greece," said the lecturer.

"So we will," said one of the audience, wiping his brow, "unless you open some of the windows."—Pathfinder.

Out of It.

"Yes, he makes a big hit with her. He has a green automobile, and it matches her dress."

"Well, why don't you take her driving?"

"I ain't got no green horse."—St. Louis Republic.

It Is Odd.

Gyer—Isn't it queer that the bump of benevolence is located exactly at the top of a man's head? Myer—What's queer about it? Gyer—Why, it's as far from the pocketbook as possible.—Chicago News.

Happiness consists of thinking so and sticking to it.—Manchester Union.

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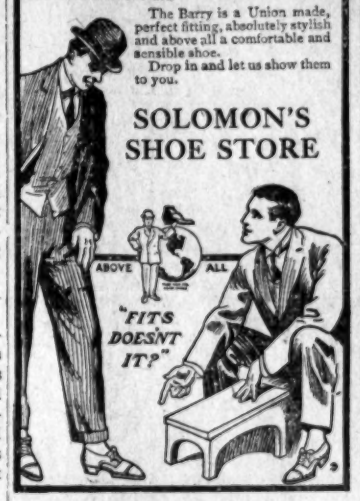

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Special Low Rates to Raleigh Via Seaboard Account State Fair, October 12th to 17th.

The Seaboard announces round-trip rates from all points in North Carolina, including Portsmouth, Norfolk, and Suffolk, Va., to Raleigh and return at very low round trip rates, including admission coupon to Fair grounds, based on rates effective prior to July 1st, 1907; tickets sold October 9th to 16th inclusive with final return limit October 19th.

Round trip rates from principal points, including admission coupon to Fair ground as follows:

From Charlotte	$6.15
From Weldon	3.85
From Portsmouth-Norfolk	5.95
From Lincolnton	7.15
From Shelby	7.10
From Wadesboro	4.70
From Sanford	2.10
From Maxton	4.05
From Wilmington	5.05
From Richmond	5.05
From Oxford	2.40
From Henderson	2.20
From Hamlet	3.90

Low round trip per capita rates for military companies and brass bands in uniform, twenty or more on each ticket, will be sold on basis of one cent per mile in each direction, not including admission coupons to Fair grounds, ticket to bear same limit and conditions as for individuals with exception that party has to travel on one ticket.

Special trains will be operated from Weldon, Oxford, Louisburg, Hamlet and all points on the Aberdeen & Asheboro R. R., and the Durham & Southern Railway to Raleigh and return on Wednesday and Thursday, October 14th and 15th.

For schedule see flyers or confer with your local ticket agent. Any additional information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

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For further information phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.

Statement of Condition of Atlantic Trust and Banking Company
Sept. 23, 1908.
(Condensed from Report to N. C. Corporation Commission.)

RESOURCES.

Loans	$651,870.19	
Demand Loans	22,040.00	$673,910.19
Bonds		9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		100.00
Real Estate		1,000.00
Cash on hand and due from banks:		
Gold	$ 500.00	
Silver	183.86	
Currency	1,742.00	
Due from banks	27,916.02	30,341.88
Total		$714,352.07

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$583,690.00	
Demand Certificates	42,538.00	$626,236.00
Capital Stock		50,000.00
Net Profits		36,991.63
Cashier's Checks		89.45
Certified Checks		35.00
Accrued Interest due depositors		1,000.00
Total		$714,352.07

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of Atlantic Trust and Banking Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of September, A. D. 1903.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.
Notary Public.

Correst—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
C. J. MITCHELL,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

sep 27-tf.

Star Business Locals Pay

TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective Saturday, September 19, 1908
(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
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7:00 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	10:15 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
	7:15 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
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6:00 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 6:55 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.

Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:55 A. M. to 10:15 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily Except Sunday.)

Leave 9th and Orange Streets.	Leave Beach
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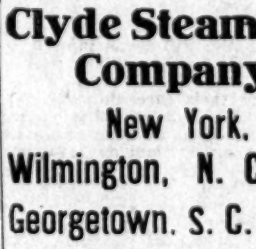

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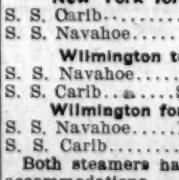

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	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Mamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.35.

TAR—Market, firm $1.80.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.50 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and $2.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50 1-2; rosin steady $3.75; tar quiet $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	202
Tar	9
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts—Same day last year, 40 casks spirits turpentine; 267 barrels rosin; 67 barrels tar; 73 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—3,839 bales, same day last year 6,124 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina No. 1 hand picks 80c; No. 1 machine picks 75c; extra prime 85c; per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1 90c; extra prime 85c; Spanish 70c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 37 1-2c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c to 70c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 28.—The cotton market had a sharp upturn during the day's early session but lost part of the gain closing steady at a net advance of 2 to 6 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

The market opened firm at an advance of 13 to 20 points on active covering buying and Wall street bull support. Better cables than expected, showers and rains in the belt over Sunday and reports of low temperatures in the Southwest with a light frost in Oklahoma, were responsible for the upward movement. The advance to 9.12 for October and 8.78 for January attracted heavy realizing, however, under which prices reacted, several points, following the Western belt forecast for clear and warmer weather, with business less active after midday and the close at the lowest prices of the day. October notices were estimated at only 10,000 to 15,000 bales and had apparently no effect on the market.

Receipts at the ports 54,007 bales against 41,114 last week and 41,677 last year; for the week 335,000 bales against 286,179 last week and 220,276 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,767 bales against 8,832 last year and at Houston 14,100 against 6,998 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.40; middling gulf 9.65; sales 135 bales. Futures opened firm and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	9.00	9.02
October	9.00	9.01
November	——	8.70
December	8.75	8.75
January	8.77	8.63
February	——	8.63
March	8.78	8.67
May	8.84	8.69
August	——	8.68

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 21,191.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 5,767.

Mobile—Firm, 9; net receipts 3,255.

Savannah—Quiet, 9; net receipts 13,907.

Charleston—Steady, 9; net receipts 2,849.

Wilmington—Quiet, 9; net receipts 3,839.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 3,168.

Baltimore—Quiet, 9 1-4.

New York—Steady, 9.40.

Boston—Nominal, 9.40; net receipts 31.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.65.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 54,007; Great Britain 35,592; France 4,978; Continent 28,296; stocks 450,082

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 101,915; Great Britain 39,309; France 4,978; Continent 46,537.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 783,792; Great Britain 151,063; France 51,509; Continent 224,179.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 14,100.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 2,980.

Memphis—Dull, 9 1-4; net receipts 6,196.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 3-8; net receipts 70.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 70.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 955.

Total today—Net receipts 24,378; gross receipts 24,769; shipments 17,099; sales 8,397; stocks 139,016.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 28.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 2 points higher. American middling 5.88; good middling 5.52; middling 5.32; low middling 4.86; good ordinary 4.48; ordinary 4.08. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,900 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 4,700 American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady, September 5.01 1-2; September and October 4.83 1-2; October and November 4.76 1-2; November and December 4.73 1-2; December and January 4.53; January and February 4.72 1-2; February and March 4.73 1-2; March and April 4.74; April and May 4.75; May and June 4.75 1-2; June and July 4.75 1-2; July and August 4.75 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 28.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day. Dress goods are not being ordered so freely, raw silk is easier and somewhat lower. Cotton yarns are firmer and in moderate inquiry. Cotton cloths are quiet and the business passing is being done at the sacrifice of prices for grey goods. Spot buying is fairly large.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 28.—Last week's speculative excitement was no longer traceable in the dull and sluggish movement of today's stock market. The decision of the forces controlling the market to give it a period of rest was inferred from the support which checked the opening decline. With the check to the fall the market lapsed into a condition bordering on apathy and the gains were yielded easily towards the last. There were movements in individual stocks but the general list offered little of interest of importance. The same could be said of the news of the day. The further exchanges between the leading controversialists in the political campaign in their large attention to affairs of great corporations were regarded as containing a threat of developments calculated to prejudice the interests of those corporations. The Hill and Harriman stocks and St. Paul and Reading maintained their prominent place in the dealings and kept alive the conviction that the control and leadership of the market remained in the same hands that have conducted the principal operations throughout the summer. The breaking of the long drought was given credit for some of the strength shown by the corn carriers. The local money market was little changed, but some increase of activity was reported from Western and Southern money centers. Prime commercial paper brought somewhat higher rates and buyers were reported particular as to quality.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,428,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 448,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 28.—Money on call steady 1 1-4 to 1 1-2, ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-4, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans dull and steady, sixty days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 and ninety days 3 per cent., six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 to 4.8515 for sixty day bills and at 4.8645 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 51 3-8. Mexican dollars 55.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 3-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	121
U. S. 4s cou	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	101
L. & N. Unified 4s b	99
Seaboard Air Line 4s off'd	55
Southern Railway 5s	101 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	102

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	72 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry ex div.	39 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	101
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	34 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	46 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	83 1-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101 1-2
American Sugar Ref	129
American Tobacco Co. pfd	92 1-2
Atchison	87 1-4
Atchison pfd	94
Atlantic Coast Line	85
Baltimore & Ohio	96 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86@90
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	133 3-8
Erie	29 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	43
Erie 2nd pfd	34 1-4
Kansas City Southern	27 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	61 1-2
L. & N.	104 1-2
Norfolk & Western	71 1-2
Pennsylvania	125
People's Gas	94 1-2
Reading	127 3-4
Rock Island Co.	19 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	39 5-8
Standard Oil	615
Southern Pacific	102 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	21
Southern Railway pfd	52
Union Pacific	157 5-8
U. S. Steel	44 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	108
Va.-Car. Chemical	29 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	109
Western Union	61

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 28.—Flour quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal and Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2, 1.08 to 1.08 1-2. Options 5-8 to 3-4c net lower. Sept. 1.09 1-4; Dec. 1.09 1-2; May 1.10 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 86 nominal elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4c lower; Sept. 86; Dec. 76 7-8; May 73 1-4.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 53.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.48; centrifugal 96 test 3.98; molasses sugar 3.23. Refined, quiet.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 26; extras 25 to 25 1-2; third to first 18 to 23 1-2; State dairy common to finest 18 to 25; process common to special 15 to 21 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; receipts 462; State, full cream, specials 13 1-4 to 14 1-4; small or large, colored or white 10 1-4 to 13; skims 10 to 11 3-4.

Eggs—Steady; Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 32 to 34; fair to choice 26 to 31; brown and mixed fancy 28 to 30; fair to choice 25 to 27.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady on lighter crude and bull support; Prime crude 30; prime summer yellow 39 to 39 1-2; off summer yellow 38 1-4 to 38 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 to 39; prime white 41 1-2 to 42; yellow 44 to 48.

Peanuts—Quiet; fancy handpicked 6 to 6 1-4; other domestic 2 3-4 to 5.

Freights—Quiet; cotton by steam 15c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine per bag 2.00 to 2.10; State, in bulk per 180 lbs. 2.00 to 2.25; Long Island per barrel 2.37 to 2.62 1-2; Jersey 1.25 to 2.15; eastern shore sweets per barrel 1.25 to 1.50; Jersey 1.50 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady; State, per ton 16.00 to 20.00; flat Dutch, per 100 lbs. 4.00 to 6.00; red, per barrel 75c to 1.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Wheat prices on the local exchange were dragged down today by bearish statistics, the principal feature of which was an unusually liberal increase in the available stocks of wheat in the United States and Canada. The close was at almost the lowest point of today. Corn and oats were also weak. Provisions were steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept	1 00 1-4	1 00 5-8	99 3-4
Dec.	1 01	1 01 1-2	1 00 1-2
May	1 04 1-8	1 04 1-4	1 03 1-2
Corn.			
Sept	79 1-2	79 1-2	79 3-8
Dec.	66 1-2	66 5-8	65 3-4
May	65 3-8	65 1-2	65
Oats.			
Sept	49	49	48 7-8
Dec.	49 3-4	49 3-4	49 3-8
May	51 3-4	51 3-4	51 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	15 25	15 25	15 25
Oct.	15 20	15 27 1-2	15 25
Jan.	16 90	16 90	16 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	10 25	10 27 1-2	10 27 1-2
Oct.	10 25	10 30	10 27 1-2
Jan.	9 90	9 92 1-2	9 92 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	9 90	10 00	10 00
Oct.	9 87 1-2	10 00	9 97 1-2
Jan.	8 85	8 90	8 90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 2 spring wheat 1.00 1-2; No. 3, 98 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.00 3-8 to 1.01 1-2. No. 2 corn 79 1-4 to 79 3-4. No. 2 yellow 79 1-2 to 80. No. 2 white oats 50 1-4 to 51; No. 3 white 47 to 49 3-4. No. 2 rye 76 to 76 1-2. Good feeding barley 56. Fair to choice malting 58 to 60. No. 1 Northwestern flax seed 1.23 1-2. Prime timothy seed 3.40. Short ribs, sides (loose) 9.75 to 10.12 1-2. Mess pork, per bbl. 15.25 to 15.35. Lard, per 100 lbs. 10.30. short clear sides (boxed) 10.25 to 10.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 28.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 28.—Turpentine steady at 35. Rosin steady. Quote: A. B. C. 2.50; D, 2.50 to 2.55; E, 2.57 1-2 to 2.60.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 28.—Turpentine firm 35 1-2; sales 804; receipts 938; shipments 4,921. Rosin firm; sales 1,234. receipts 2,829; shipments 17,460; stock 130,519. Quote: A.B.C. 2.65; D, 2.67 1-2; E, 2.70; F, 2.75; G, 2.80; H, 3.25 to 3.35; I, 3.75; K, 4.55; M, 4.85; N, 5.50; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.25.

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Str. Glenelg (Br.) 2,669 tons, Hart, Bremen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Glenelg, 14,592 bales cotton, valued at $765,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 28, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—794 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—608 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,078 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—345 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—14 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine, 71 barrels rosin.

Total—3,839 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine 202 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Tuskar (Br.) 1,969 tons, Williams, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Str. Putney Bridge, (Br.) 2,147 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Hillglade, Br.) Johnson, St. Lucia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barquentine.

Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Helde & Co. (In distress.)

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons Peckworth, C. D. Maffitt.

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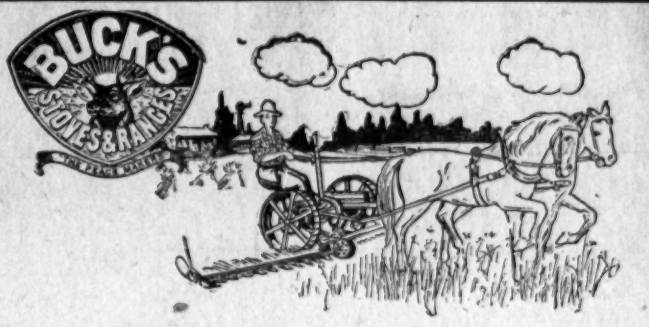

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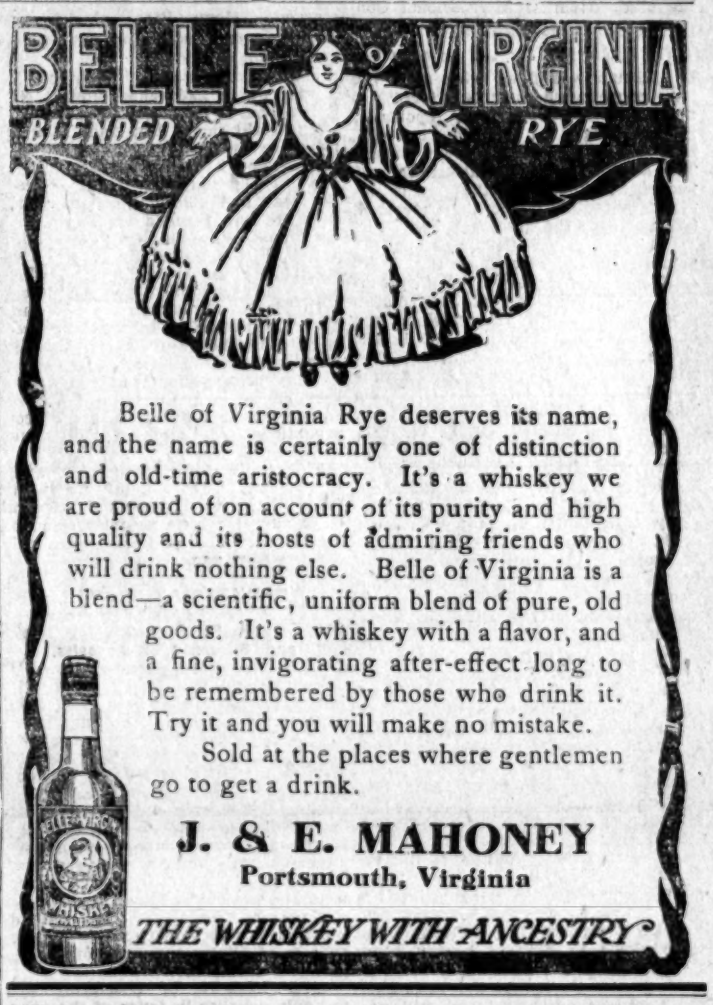

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Representatives From Every Civilized Nation Attending International Congress

WAR ON "WHITE PLAGUE"

Secretary Cortelyou Delivered Address in Behalf of United States Government—Proceedings of First Session.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 28.—Today witnessed one of the most notable gatherings that ever assembled in Washington when medical scientists representing every civilized nation united with their American brothers in an effort to solve the problem of how best to cope with tuberculosis. The occasion was the official opening of the sixth triennial International Congress on tuberculosis.

The auditorium of the new National museum was filled with men who have consecrated their best talents to the study of tuberculosis, reports of the sovereigns of foreign countries, high Government officials and others. The keynote of every utterance reflected the hope that the day is not far distant when medical science shall triumph over the great scourge.

When Secretary Cortelyou, as the personal representative of the President officially declared the Congress open there were present such distinguished men as Dr. Robert Koch, the discoverer of the tubercle bacilli, Dr. A. Calmette, of Paris, Professor Bernard Bang, of Denmark, Dr. Arthur Newshole, of London, Dr. G. Sims Woodhead of Cambridge, Eng., Dr. Clemens von Pirquet, Dr. R. W. Philiu, of Edinburgh, founder of the first tuberculosis dispensary; Professor L. Landouzy, Dr. N. Tendeloo, of Leyden, Dr. Simon vo Underberger, honorary physician to his majesty's court at St. Petersburg; Dr. Camilo Calleja, of Madrid, and many others. Among the members of the diplomatic corps present was Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister. When Dr. Koch arose to respond in behalf of the German Government there was a remarkable demonstration in his honor.

The official welcome on behalf of the United States Government was extended by Secretary Cortelyou. His address evoked frequent applause. Then followed the responses of the officials representatives of thirty foreign countries.

Dr. Koch declared that Germany takes a particular interest in all that tends towards the solution of the tuberculosis problem. The tuberculosis situation in Germany, he said, has become distinctly favorable during the past three decades, the mortality from tuberculosis in Prussia having been reduced practically one-half.

At the conclusion of the responses the Congress adjourned and will not again meet in general session until October 3rd. The association was devoted to deliberations of the sectional meetings, where a number of addresses were made.

THAT CLEVELAND LETTER

Doubt Thrown on its Genuineness by Those Who Should Know.

The latest development in the matter of the letter purporting to have been written by Cleveland endorsing Taft and published in the New York Times after Cleveland's death is the following letter in the Times of last Saturday from F. S. Hastings, Mr. Cleveland's executor:

"80 Broadway,
"September 25, 1908.

"To the Editor of The New York Times:

"Sir: Since our interview of September 22, which was followed on Setpember 23 by the publication in The Times of a statement then made by me relative to the article attributed to the authorship of the late Grover Cleveland which was published in The Times on August 30, I now desire to say that there has since come to my knowledge "evidence" which leaves in my mind no doubt of the fact that the said article was not written nor signed by Grover Cleveland, and therefore is, in my opinion, no longer entitled to credit as his productions.

Mrs. Cleveland, in my judgment, was right in regarding it, when she positively declared to us since its publication "I do not believe it is genuine." I therefore hasten to inform you of my conclusion regarding the article and beg to express the hope and belief that you will promptly give to this communication the same degree of prominence in The Times that was given to the statement made by me in your issue of September 23.

"Yours respectfully,
"F. S. HASTINGS."

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs E. R. Pierson, of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporarily. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Money deposited with the People's Savings Bank on or before October 2nd gets credit for a quarter's interest in Three Months. 3t

NIGHT RIDERS' DESPERATE RAID

Infuriated Band of Outlaws Burned 13 Schools and Churches In Georgia.

NEGROES ARE INDIGNANT

Reckless Raid Extended Over Three Counties—Destruction of Every Building Was Complete—Motive Unknown.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Albany, Ga., Sept. 28.—There is a reign of terror among the negro inhabitants of a considerable portion of Calhoun, Baker and Miller counties, as the result of a raid by "night riders" Saturday night, the trail of the outlaws being marked by the blackened ruins of thirteen negro churches and school houses.

The following buildings were destroyed: Mount Zion church and school house, Pleasant Church and school house; Christ church and school house; Belmont church; Mt. Aetna church and school house; New Salem church and school house.

The night riders first made their appearance at a point three miles east of Kestler where the first church was fired. They galloped away toward the east, and before the glare of the first fire had reached its height, another was being kindled a few miles away. Fire followed fire and the destruction of every building to which the torch was applied was complete.

Hundreds of negroes went to their churches yesterday to attend church, only to find heaps of ashes where the meeting houses had stood.

Many of the most respected members of the negro race in the three counties named are members of congregations of some of the burned churches.

This is the same community where a few months ago a number of negro lodge rooms were dynamited. Several lynchings also have recently occurred there, these having taken place only a few weeks ago.

BANKERS AT DENVER.

Discuss Questions of Savings Banks and Guaranty of Deposits.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—As the forerunner of the American Bankers' Association, section meetings were held today. The most important discussion in the savings bank section occurred at the afternoon sessions when the question of postal banks and guaranty of bank deposits were taken up. While is was evident that the sentiment was almost unanimous against postal savings and overwhelmingly against the guaranty idea a respectable minority tried to prevent action on the latter question, contending that it was a matter for the convention of all the members of the association to decide.

John Schuette, of Wisconsin, was the only speaker in favor of the guarantee of bank deposits. He opposed the establishment of postal savings banks on the ground that the system would establish 18,000 banks in the country to compete with the present banks. Former Governor Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, then offered a resolution opposing the guarantee of bank deposits on the ground that "any plan or scheme to make each bank responsible by taxation or assessment for the acts of another or to connect them with the National banking system, is economically unsound in principle, confiscatory in form and inimical to the best interest of depositors, stockholders and borrowers."

NEW SECOND LIEUTENANTS.

Ninety-One Appointed From Civil Life. Two From This State.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 20.—The War Department today made public the names of 91 persons appointed Second Lieutenants from civil life as the result of the competitive examination at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., in July. The unusually large number is due partly to the increase in the coast artillery corps authorized by Congress and partly to the fact that the graduating class at West Point did not contain as many members as is frequently the case. The list includes Clarence T. Marsh, of Aulander, N. C., in the coast artillery, and William W. Boddie, of Louisburg, N. C. in the infantry. Frederick Warren Stewart appointed to the field artillery, is a son of William F. Stewart, of the coast artillery, who has been assigned to the ungarrisoned post at Fort Grant, Ariz., and now in Washington to appear before a retiring board.

VIRGINIA FARMER SHOT.

Prominent Resident of Buckingham County—Citizens Indignant.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—Waylaid and mysteriously shot on the highway near Arvonia, in Buckingham county, Va., late Saturday, N. M. Gregory, a prominent resident of the county lies at his home probably fatally wounded, while a posse of indignant citizens is scouring the country in search of his assailant.

News of the shooting reached here late today, communication being difficult owing to the inaccessible character of the country. It is believed that Gregory was shot by some member of a band of outlaws who recently escaped from the Buckingham jail. The community is reported to be greatly excited over the outrage.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

WATSON'S METHOD OF CAMPAIGNING

Senator Pettigrew Charged That People's Party Was Financed by Republicans.

WATSON TURNS ON BRYAN

Says the Atttack of the Senator Was Fostered by Democratic Nominee. Makes and Absolute Denial of the Charges.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Salem, S. D., Sept. 28.—While traveling with W. J. Bryan from Sioux Falls to Mitchell, former Senator R. F. Pettigrew today publicly announced that four years ago he had been approached by the Republican National Committee through a former United States Senator with an offer of $10,000 if he would deliver ten speeches at such places as the committee would dictate in support of the candidacy of Thomas Watson, of Georgia, the People's Party candidate for President. Mr. Pettigrew said that with the view to ascertaining what was behind the offer he wrote his Senator friend and asked him if the amount could not be increased to $20,000 but the reply was that they were not inclined to give one man that much. Senator Pettigrew declared that he declined the offer and conducted an investigation with the result that he satisfied himself that the Republican party financed in a large measure Mr. Watson's campaign.

Tom Watson's Statement.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—In reply to the charges of former United States Senator Pettigrew, Thomas E. Watson tonight issued the following statement to The Associated Press:

"The reason why Mr. Bryan has put forward Pettigrew to attack me is that my exposures of Bryan's deals with the negro and with saloon interests of Maine, Indiana and Ohio are hurting the 'Peerless.'

"Their deals are disgraceful and ought to be exposed.

"As to Pettigrew, I shall not notice him further than to say that if anybody ever offered ten thousand dollars for ten speeches on any earthly subject the man who made the offer was more liberally supplied with money than sense. In 1904 I made my campaign for the principles the Presidential ticket of Bryan and Watson advocated in 1896.

"Bryan had deserted these principles and had gone over to the gold standard men. The populists called upon me to take up the Jeffersonian propaganda where Bryan had left off, and I did so; Republican money had nothing to do with it.

"Whether the Roosevelt managers gave financial aid to those who managed the Populist campaign, I neither know nor care. Everybody who knows a thing about it is well aware of the fact that the campaign funds of both the old parties come from practically the same source.

"Bryan well knew that the Parker campaign fund of 1904 was raised by the Wall street element of his party. It was the money of Ryan and Belmont which paid for the luxurious special train employed by Bryan in his campaigning for Parker. According to Bryan himself the source of the campaign fund of Judge Parker was certainly not less tainted than was that of the campaign fund of Roosevelt. Bryan's own brother and brother-in-law got $15,000 of the Parker funds and violated the law of Nebraska by their failure to render an account of what went with it. That $15,000 came from August Belmont and Thomas F. Ryan, and although Bryan said that he would refund the money he has not done so.

"Before Bryan fires off his man Pettigrew at me again he had better do one of two things—either disgorge Ryan and Belmont's $15,000 or explain what became of it.

(Signed.)

"THOMAS E. WATSON."

HASKELL WILL SUE HEARST.

To Make Him Prove That What He Said Wasn't True.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Sept. 28.—A special to the Times from Guthrie, Okla., says: Governor Haskell announced on his arrival here last night from Chicago, that he would bring suit against William Randolph Hearst Wednesday.

"For criminal liber, Governor?"

"Well, I don't know what you would call it."

"To make him prove what he said?"

"No, sir, to make him prove that what he said wasn't true."

READ ALL ABOUT THE GREAT FOUNDERS' WEEK CELEBRATION

The 225th anniversary of the city of Philadelphia will be celebrated from October 4th to the 10th. Preparations to make it a great success have been under way for months. It is going to be worth seeing. It will be the greatest celebration Philadelphia has ever seen. A great programme has been arranged. Every evening Philadelphia's history will be dramatized on Franklin Field. There will be a 200-mile automobile race within the city limits and many other interesting events. The city will be filled with visitors and for the benefit and comfort of many people "The Philadelphia Press" will have a registration and information bureau and will print daily a list of the people from out of town who register. If you are so unfortunate that you cannot attend be sure to read "The Philadelphia Press" every day, for it will cover fully the many features of Philadelphia's 225th anniversary.

RAILROAD INVESTIGATION

Dixie Company Will Cut Employes Unless Increase in Permitted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 28.—"We must get more revenue or make material reduction in the wages of our employes," declared W. A. Winburn vice president of the Central of Georgia, at the rate hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission here today. Mr. Winburn stated that the working force of his road had been cut down about 3,000 men since the nancial depression began. It was not yet able to make expenditures harmonize with income and admitter that substantial rate increases all along the line are being considered, as those under investigation were not giving relief. He said the present increases would net his company about $42,000 annually." The part of this each individual affected has to pay is in finitesimal when compared with the number of men who will be kept out of employment, if it is taken away," he declared.

C. B. Phillips, superintendent of trasportation, and W. H. Courtney, chief engineer of the Louisville and Nashville, were the other witnesses examined by th commission today.

NEW DEMOCRATIC TREASURER.

Mr. Ridder Denies Hostility to Union Labor—Campaign Funds.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 28.—Herman Ridder, the newly elected treasurer of the Democratic National committee, said tonight that he would on Sunday next appear before the Central Federated Union and answer the charge that he was hostile to Union Labor made against him by certain delegates at the meeting of that body yesterday.

Mr. Ridder was visited by a delegation from the Union today and he informed them that instead of giving them his answer he wished to be invited and make his defense personally. The committee assured him that such an invitation would be extended. Mr. Ridder declared that the allegation that he was hostile to Union labor was false and that he had always employed Union men.

Mr. Ridder, speaking of the duties of his new office as collector and custodian of the funds for the National Democratic campaign, said: "I will devote all my energy to collecting funds for a successful campaign. All names of contributors and amounts contributed will be made public on October 15th, and sums received after that date, up to the close of the campaign, will be published daily."

October 1st is beginning of Regular Interest Period at The People's Savings Bank. 3t

A SURGICAL OPERATION

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Mrs. Arthur R. House, of Church Road, Moorestown. N. J., writes:

"I feel it is my duty to let people know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles, and last March my physician decided that an operation was necessary. My husband objected, and urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to-day I am well and strong."

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The American National Bank

OF WILMINGTON

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$149,614.99	Capital Stock	$ 91,150.00
Over drafts	86.89	Profits net	1,156.35
U. S. Bonds & Prem	25,921.88	Circulation	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,581.49	DEPOSITS	143,261.18
Redemption Fund	1,250.00		
CASH	79,102.28		
	$260,557.53		$260,557.53

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business September 23rd, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$2,667,321.91
N. C. State and other Bonds	187,624.87
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000.00
Bank Buildings	55,000.00
Cash	1,079,663.42
	$ 4,539,610.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	305,424.85
Circulation	550,000,00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,034,185.35
	$ 4,539,610.20

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